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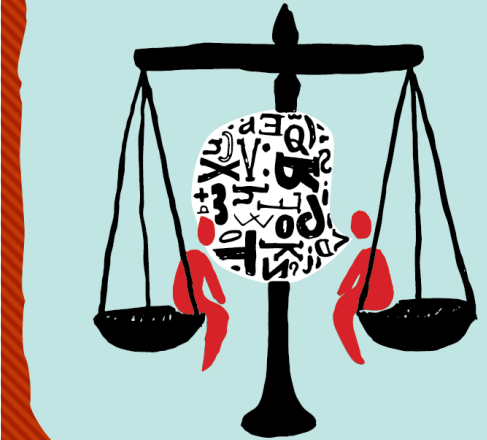
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**Why Restorative
Justice?**

**STOP suspensions.
STOP arresting our
students, and START
listening.**

The School to Prison Pipeline...

Is a disturbing national trend wherein children are funneled out of public schools and into the juvenile and criminal justice systems.

FROM SCHOOL TO PRISON:

BLACK STUDENTS ARE **3.5 X** MORE LIKELY TO BE SUSPENDED THAN WHITE STUDENTS.¹

72% OF STUDENTS IN MA ARE SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL FOR NON-VIOLENT, NON-CRIMINAL, NON-DRUG INCIDENTS.²

68% OF ALL MALES IN STATE AND FEDERAL PRISON DO NOT HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA.¹



What is Restorative Justice?

Restorative Justice involves community-building, empowerment and intervention before and after harm has happened while preventing future conflict by creating a sense of belonging, safety, and social responsibility.

It aims to build understanding, explore how the wrongdoing has impacted those involved, and to develop agreements so that things are better in the future.³

How can it be used to dismantle the STPP?

- To re-integrate students back into their school
- To teach valuable social emotional skills
- To create student-school dialogue and establish change

