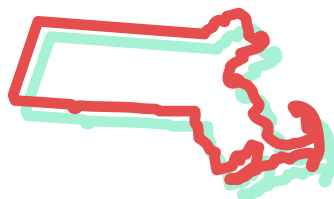


WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE KIDS STILL BEING TREATED THIS WAY?

Kids with concerning behavior often receive the most harsh, punitive, exclusionary discipline, and kids in Massachusetts are no exception.

No matter how you feel about such procedures, we know this: they aren't working, they're unnecessary, they're very expensive, and they're causing us to lose some of our most vulnerable kids. There's a better way.

The numbers in **MASSACHUSETTS**



2,238

KIDS SECLUDED

or restrained in
schools annually

51,617

KIDS SUSPENDED

from school for behavior
issues annually

1,600

MINORS ARRESTED

at school or referred to
law enforcement for
behavior issues annually

Lives In The Balance is devoted to helping caregivers use evidence-based practices that are non-punitive, non-exclusionary, proactive, and collaborative. For the kids' sake and yours, we invite you to explore proven alternatives.

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