

# 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 Tennessee 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 **TENNESSEE**



**4,996**

**MINORS ARRESTED**

at school or referred to law  
enforcement for behavior  
issues annually

**1,423**

**KIDS SECLUDED**

or restrained in  
schools annually

**140,595**

**KIDS SUSPENDED**

from school for behavior  
issues annually

**3,765**

**KIDS PADDLED**

at schools 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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