

# 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 North Dakota 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 NORTH DAKOTA



**262**

### KIDS SECLUDED

or restrained in schools  
annually

**4,764**

### KIDS SUSPENDED

from school for behavior issues  
annually

**637**

### MINORS ARRESTED

at school 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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