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## Transforming Education By Putting Kids First

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## Ending Harmful Discipline

For the Big Give, we are sharing stories of IDRA’s research, policy advocacy, school practice, and family and community engagement and how the combination has the most impact for students. Here are some examples...

We stand against policies and practices that harm students, like **school policing** and exclusionary discipline, including suspensions, **alternative school placements**, expulsions and corporal punishment.



Our research **shows that such actions limit student success**, are costly and disproportionately harm Black students, Latino students, students with disabilities and LGBTQ, students. Instead of pushing young people out, schools must invest in strategies to keep them in. We **advocate the end to corporal punishment**, which is still **legal in schools across 19 states**.



We listen to students, who, for example, **surveyed their peers** who report that misguided school discipline, like dress code violations, in-school suspension, and out-of-school suspension policies, are harmful and cause disruptions to their learning.





We help school districts **examine their codes of conduct** to ensure they are equitable and do not target or discriminate against any student group. And with the immediate need to make schools safe, IDRA is **guiding schools** to avoid strategies that *feel* like they work, when in fact they harm students.

IDRA **trains and supports** families, teachers, students and district leaders, focusing on research-based strategies and programs like **restorative practices**, culturally sustaining pedagogy and ethnic studies courses.



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