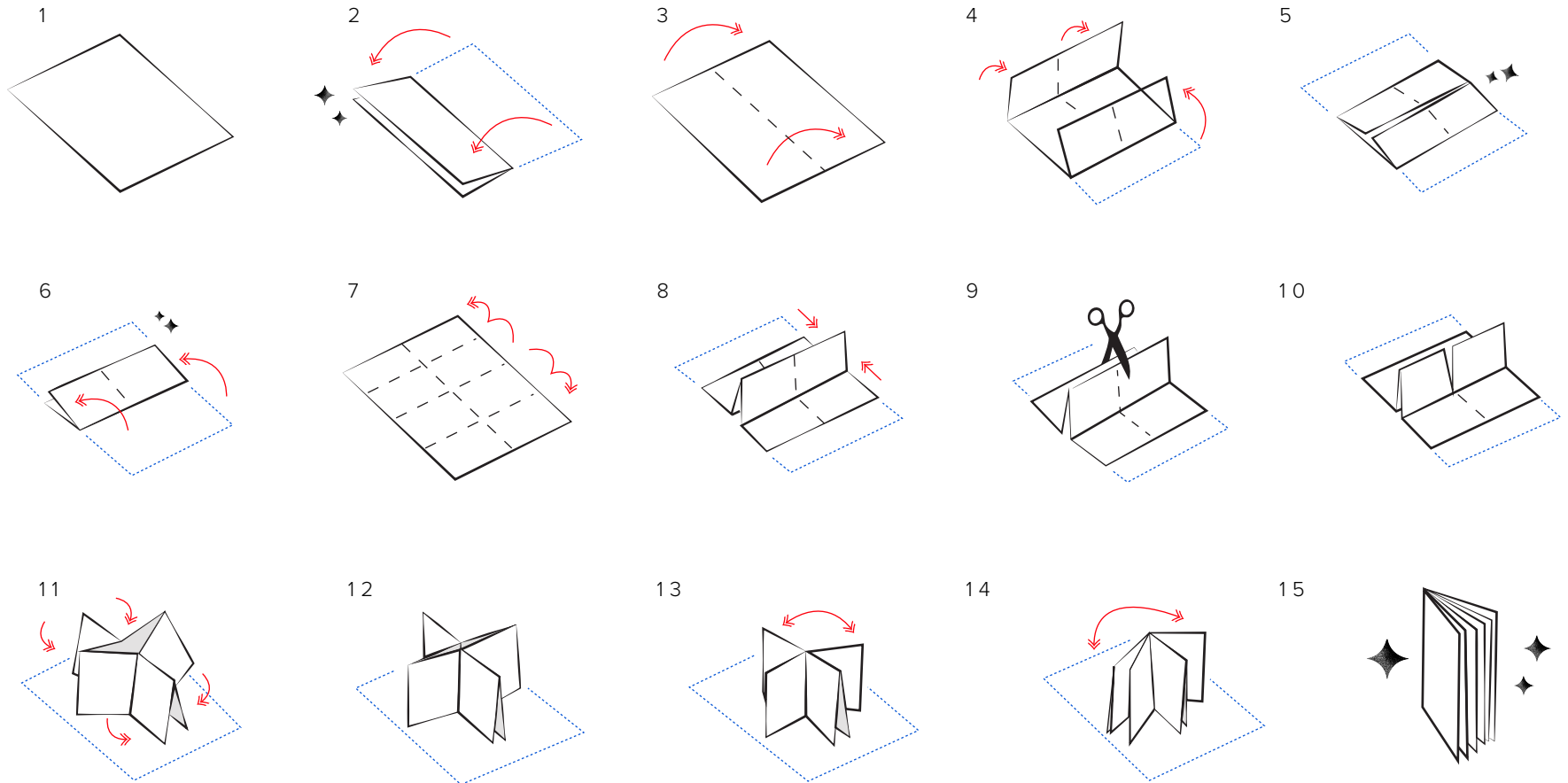


# PRINCIPAL DEMANDS

## ZINE ASSEMBLY





**CLOSING THE BOOK ON  
THE CRIMINALIZATION  
OF BLACK GIRLS.**

Our schools are in crisis. Black girls are up to **7x** more likely to be suspended in school, **4x** more likely to be arrested and **3x** more likely to be referred to law enforcement than their white girl peers.

**THE UNNECESSARY  
PUNISHMENT**

of Black girls adds to racial and gender disparities that make schools less safe and productive for them.



**IT'S PAST  
TIME**

to put pressure on our school leadership and school boards to meet the following demands...



**PRINCIPAL  
DEMANDS**

**OUR SCHOOLS  
ARE IN CRISIS.**

**LET'S GIVE BLACK  
GIRLS THE SUPPORT  
THEY DESERVE.**

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K-12 Black girls and gender expansive youth—if you've been unfairly punished, arrested or referred to law enforcement in school, reach out to the National Women's Law Center at:

**NWLC.ORG/  
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**DEMAND 1**

Develop alternatives to exclusionary discipline

**DEMAND 2**

Work with students to review and construct codes of conduct, dress codes and school mandates

**DEMAND 3**

Eliminate zero tolerance policies

**DEMAND 4**

Remove law enforcement from schools

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