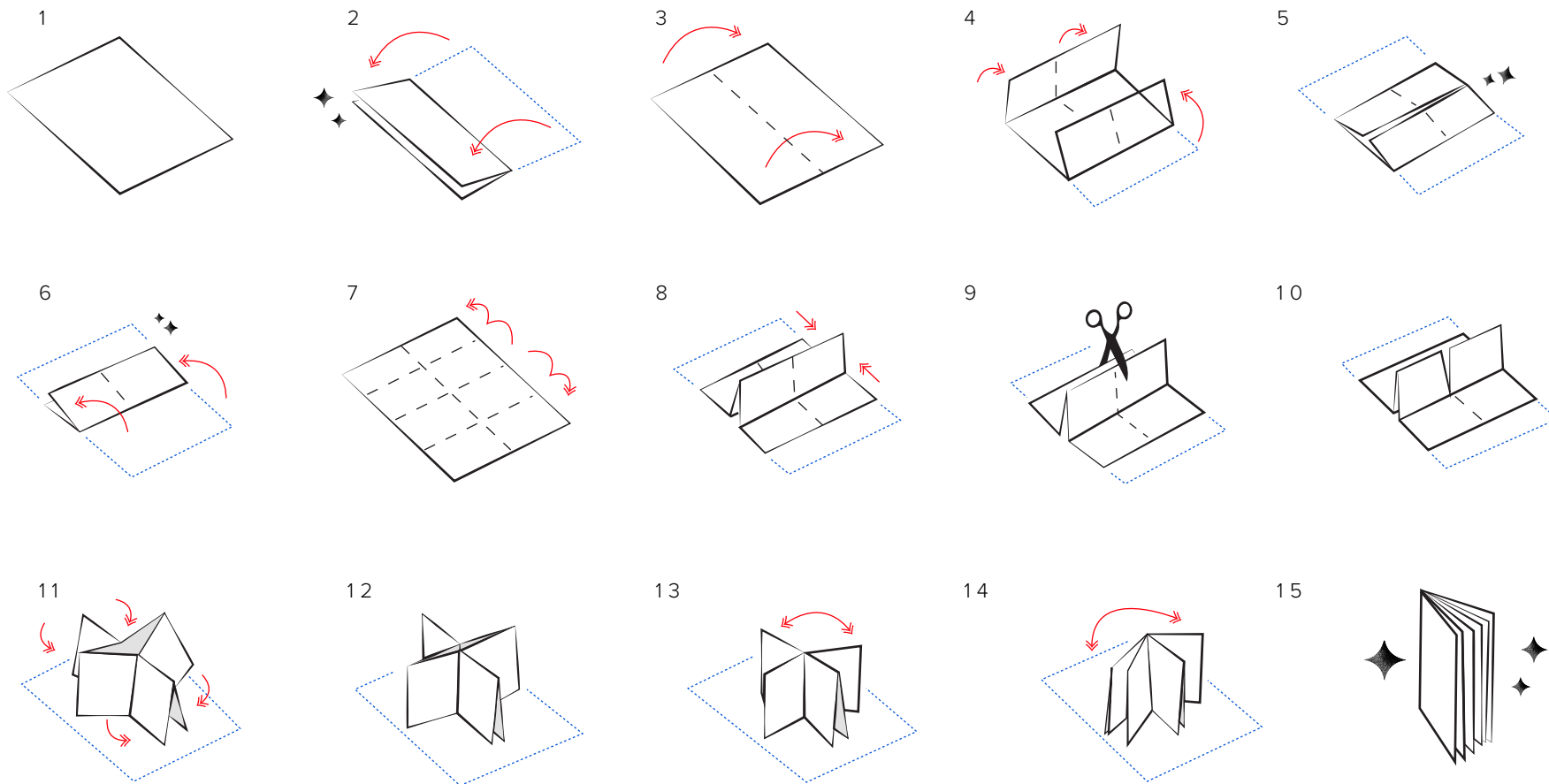


PRINCIPAL DEMANDS

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.



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



**THE UNNECESSARY
PUNISHMENT**

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



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**IT'S PAST
TIME**

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



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/
LEGAL-ASSISTANCE**



- 1** **DEMAND** Remove law enforcement from schools
- 2** **DEMAND** Work with students to review and construct codes of conduct, dress codes and school mandates
- 3** **DEMAND** Develop alternatives to exclusionary discipline
- 4** **DEMAND** Eliminate zero tolerance policies

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