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CLOSING THE BOOK ON THE CRIMINALIZATION OF BLACK GIRLS.
The unnecessary punishment of Black girls adds to racial and gender disparities that make schools less safe and productive for them. 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

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It’s past time to put pressure on our school leadership and school boards to meet the following demands:

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

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. Our schools are in crisis. Let’s give Black girls the support they deserve.

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

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