

What we want:

- ⇒ All students have equal opportunity and support in their education;
- ⇒ Parents, students know their rights and where to turn for advocacy support;
- ⇒ Shift in school discipline policies from zero tolerance to therapeutic support.



No to Segregation and the School to Prison Pipeline!

Mission Statement:

Our mission is systemic change in school climates that will require building positive and respectful relationships between educators and students, between educators and educators, and between educators and student's families.

- Form a committee of dedicated peers.
- Identify allies and partners; seek help from MODDC and MO P&A.
- Research the problem, legal rights and precedents, work being done elsewhere.
- Develop survey for students, parents, teachers.
- Apply for access to CPS with surveys.
- Identify focus group targets.
- Develop focus group invite/brochure.
- Conduct focus group with families/allies.
- Assess direction, change if needed.
- Conduct surveys w/CPS if allowed, w/other identified groups as well.
- Compile and analyze survey data.
- Develop a resource guide for families.
- Plan focus group for professionals with systemic influence.
- Work on PowerPoint presentation about the project.
- Conduct focus group with professionals.
- Prepare and distribute recommendations.
- Complete and distribute resource guide.
- Finalize PowerPoint.

What we don't want:

- ⇒ To make enemies — to alienate partners;
- ⇒ For the problem to persist;
- ⇒ To get burned out and frustrated.