

# PEACE IN OUR SCHOOLS



There are too many reports of violence and crimes that lead to trauma in our schools and throughout our communities.

The CDC says, as many as **7 percent** of young people experience being “threatened or injured with a weapon at school”. If 7 percent of the 50,000 students in DC are expected to be threatened or injured with a weapon in school, that means, **as many as 3,500 may need access to a restorative justice process.**

**ONLY 12 OUT OF 116  
DC SCHOOLS**  
got support in 2022  
for restorative justice  
practices.

*OSSE Discipline Report*

# 90%

The percentage of incarcerated young people who had at least one ACE (traumatic event in their childhood) can be as high as 90 percent.

NIH: Adverse Childhood Experiences Among Justice-Involved Youth

**CHILDREN SHOULD NOT BE  
PUNISHED BECAUSE OF  
NON-INVOLVED PARENTING.**

## STUDENTS NEED RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND HEALING.

The Office of the State Superintendent of Education should implement a model curriculum to teach K-12 students conflict resolution skills, awareness, and advocacy. Students would also have access to traditional holistic healing therapies to reduce and prevent trauma.

**This is important to breed a new generation and break the cycles of non-involvement parenting and violence.**



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