

SCHOOL *to* PRISON PIPELINE

100,000

Number of New York City schoolchildren who must pass through a permanent metal detector to enter their school each day.

147

Approximate number of high schools with permanent metal detectors in New York City

5,246

Number of police personnel working in New York City schools during the 2008-2009 school year.

3,152

Number of guidance counselors working in New York City schools during the 2008-2009 school year.

\$221.7 million

Total school safety budget for the 2008-2009 school year

23%

Percent of incidents involving school safety agents that are considered "criminal" offenses

82%

Percent of students at metal detector schools who are black or Latino

60%

Percent of those students who are living in poverty

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