



EDUCATION NOT CRIMINALIZATION

City Budget Priorities in a Time of Fiscal Crisis

New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio [recently announced](#) “this next school year is going to have to be the greatest school year we’ve ever had to overcome what we’ve lost.” **This proclamation comes as the Mayor’s Budget directs \$28,808 for schooling per student per year compared to \$602,615 for incarcerating one young person in City detention.** In fact, under the de Blasio administration, the cost per youth in detention leapt from \$773 per day to \$1,651.

Girls for Gender Equity’s (GGE’s) [School Girls Deserve](#) report laid out a framework that is more urgent now than ever, including decriminalizing learning environments, providing access to technology, fully funding public schools, and increasing the number of guidance counselors and social workers in schools. **Instead of discontinuing investments in young people, we demand the City scale back spending on youth criminalization.**

**CUT
HERE:** *Criminalizing Classrooms
Bloated Police Spending
Youth Control*



\$52 Million
Freeze NYPD School Safety Division Hires



\$25 Million
Cancel the School Safety Division’s budget growth in FY20 and FY21



\$50 Million
Phase-out School Coordination Officers

\$30 Million
Erase the New Youth Policing Strategy

\$33 Million
Institute a moratorium on long-term suspensions, shutter [suspension schools](#)

\$170 Million
Pause new patrol officer hires and phase out the [1,200 new cops](#)

\$28 Million
Roll back transit policing expansion

\$15 Million
Cancel expansion of DHS Policing

\$55 Million
Stop Juvenile Justice system growth

\$44 Million
Condense ballooning Juvenile Probation

\$34 Million
Cancel District Attorney budget growth

**FUND
HERE:** *Youth Wellbeing
Education Equity
Economic Justice*



\$105 Million
Add 1,000 social workers to schools



\$30 Million
Sustain citywide expansion of restorative practices in schools

\$124 Million
Preserve Summer Youth Employment

\$100 Million
Sustain Fair Student Funding

\$15 Million
Launch a mental health continuum with high-need schools

\$10 Million
Critical resources to prevent and end gender-based violence in schools