

PROJECT

Does Racial Inequality Exist in Your School?

It can sometimes be hard to recognize racial inequality when it doesn't directly affect you. Take a look at the statistics relating to your own school and see if anything surprised you.

☯ **Explore racial inequality across the country.**

☯ **Scroll down to the interactive map** and click on the tabs “Opportunity,” “Discipline,” “Segregation,” and “Achievement Gap.”

Go to this link to find the database “Miseducation” from ProPublica.



 ProPublica miseducation

☯ **What conclusions can you draw from the information on this map?** Consider the following questions.

- What questions does this data raise?
- How do educational opportunities and discipline compare across the states?
- Is there a relationship between the percent of nonwhite students in a state and the suspension rates of nonwhites compared to white students?

☯ **Search for your school district in the database.** What information do you discover about your school?

☯ **Create an annotated map of the schools in your community.** Using the data in the database, illustrate or explain any segregation and educational inequality in your district on the map itself.

☯ **Share your map with classmates and teachers.** What explanations do people have for the segregation and inequality that exists in your local schools? What solutions do people have for how to improve this problem?

TEXT TO
WORLD

What laws are in place today that ensure your civil rights? How did those laws come to be?