



# Boston Student Rights

Youth rights - Youth voice - Youth power

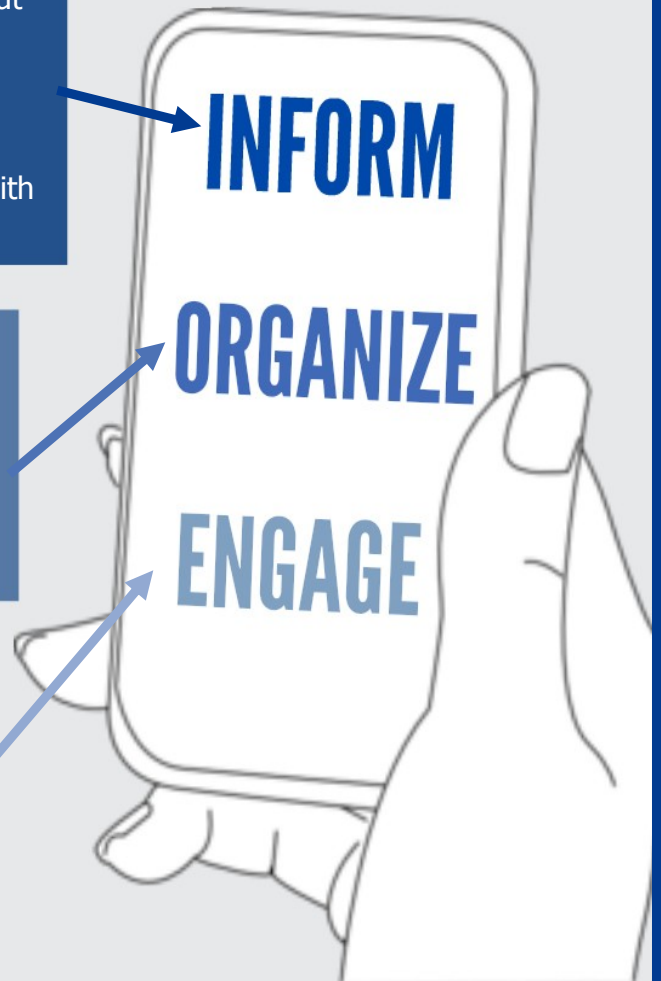
Youth on Board (YOB) is a youth-led, adult supported organization where young people of color have the space and tools to recognize and utilize the power they hold to dismantle political and economic structures that reinforce inequity. The **Boston Student Advisory Council (BSAC)** is co-administered by YOB and the Boston Public Schools.

In 2015 BSAC created the Boston Student Rights App as a tool to ensure implementation of the district's new Code of Conduct and to **fight the school to prison pipeline**. So far over 10,000 people have used the app and we have received countless reports on how it has prevented inappropriate disciplinary measures.

- ◆ Educates students, teachers, and administrators about district policies and student rights
- ◆ Decreases incidents of inappropriate discipline using information to de-escalate situations in real time
- ◆ Increases utilization of restorative justice practices with links to resources and information

- ◆ Is an organizing tool for communities facing high rates of suspension and expulsion, which are often low income communities of color
- ◆ Gives young people the power of information
- ◆ Was developed by young people

- ◆ Increases trust between students & teachers by having access to the same information
- ◆ Engages young people in programming and their education
- ◆ Connects young people to support and legal services



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