



R.E.S.P.E.C.T: Racial Implications of CPS Student Sexual Misconduct Reports

Recent Chicago Public Schools' data has revealed that African American students were the highest number of victims as well as perpetrators in sexual misconduct cases; especially in schools where African American students are the minority demographic in the overall student population. Which brings up the age-old question: are we as a society still hypersexualizing Black kids' bodies in 2021? Have the changes in Title IX regulations done more harm for the African American community within the CPS/Charter school system? In this lecture, Destinee Miguest will present possible reasons for the racial disparities and explore potential solutions for reducing them.

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