

LIVES IN THE BALANCE

Coming soon to a school district near you?

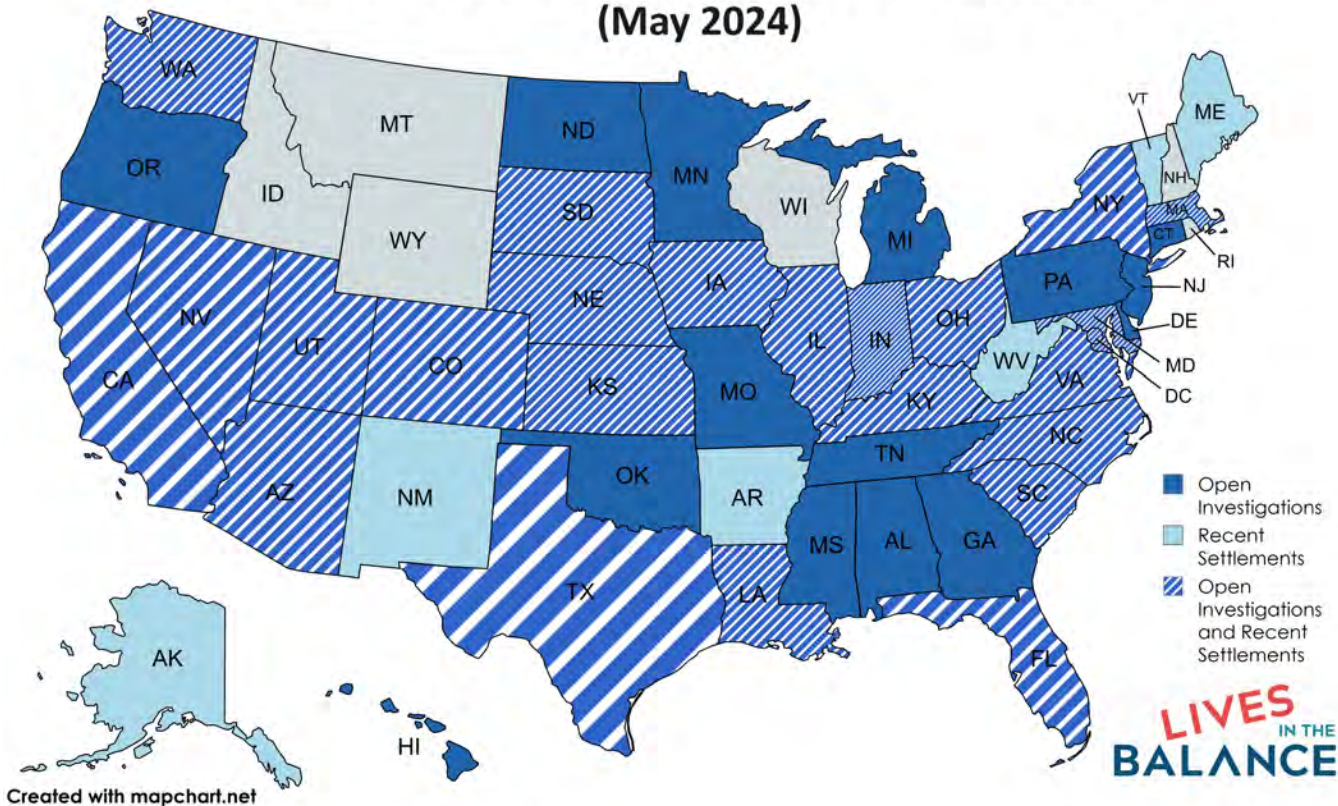
The U.S. Department of Justice and the U.S. Department of Education have made it clear: If a school district is inappropriately restraining and secluding children, it can expect a visit.

"We cannot stand by and watch schools put children with disabilities in seclusion thousands of times and call it public education." Assistant Attorney General Kristen Clarke of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division.

May 2024 Update: Federal authorities are currently investigating or have reached settlement agreements with school districts in 44 states plus D.C. regarding the inappropriate use of restraint and seclusion on students.

Is your school being investigated or at risk? Visit our website for information and resources on advocating for accountability, for change. <https://livesinthebalance.org>

Federal Action on Restraint and Seclusion in Schools (May 2024)



Sources:

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