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About Save Your Six:

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Save Your Six is a Title VI civil rights organization that provides students, families and educators with resources to protect students from discrimination and harassment based on race, color or national origin. Our goal is to promote an equitable, safe and welcoming campus climate for all students as guaranteed by the protections of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Our Mission

Save Your Six is committed to empowering students, educators and caregivers with the knowledge and tools necessary to secure Title VI rights in schools. Our mission is to raise awareness, compile information and resources and incite action to make equity in education a reality for all students.

Title VI Protections

Under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, students have the federally-protected right to an education free from discrimination and harassment based on race, color, or national origin. These protections are enforced by the US Department of Education (ED) Office for Civil Rights (OCR). Racial discrimination and harassment at school can be individual incidents, such as a racial slur being used, but it can also be discriminatory discipline practices or under-resourced schools that are more likely to enroll majority Black and Brown students. Save Your Six addresses it all.

What We Offer

Save Your Six offers **free web-based resources** that teach students and families about how to advocate for their Title VI rights and how to file a Title VI complaint with the Office for Civil Rights. We also offer **free advocacy** for students being impacted by racial discrimination at school.

Save Your Six offers **educators** free resources about how they can ensure that they are in compliance with Title VI and respond appropriately to racial discrimination in their schools.

Save Your Six offers **Title VI Training** for students and families, school districts and community organizations. For more information about our Title VI training, please email info@saveyourvi.org

Our Vision

We envision a future where all students can go to school in a welcoming and safe environment free from racial harassment and discriminatory practices. By promoting Title VI awareness and empowering students, families and educators, we can make equity in education possible.

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LET'S LOOK AT THE NUMBERS:

3.8X*

#SaveYourSix addresses issues of systemic racial discrimination. Black K-12 students are 3.8 times as likely to receive one or more out-of-school suspensions as white students. Black girls are 8% of enrolled students, but 13% of students receiving one or more out-of-school suspensions. Girls of other races did not disproportionately receive one or more out-of-school suspensions. [More on discriminatory discipline at SaveYourVI.org.](#)

2,439*

#SaveYourSix addresses incidents of racial harassment. The OCR received 2,439 complaints of race or national origin-based discrimination including harassment in fiscal year 2016. 542 of those complaints included racial harassment. [More on racial harassment at SaveYourVI.org.](#)

563 / 16,720*

#SaveYourVI addresses policy changes at the federal level (ED and OCR). OCR staff has been cut by nearly half down to 563 employees since 1981, while complaints increased nearly 6 fold from 2,887 in 1981 to 16,720 in fiscal year 2016. This trend is expected to continue under the current administration. We work to implement statewide legislation that will protect students where federal protections have been stripped or disabled. [More on defunding the OCR at SaveYourVI.org.](#)

*From the 2017 US Department of Education Office for Civil Rights report (Fiscal Year 2016) "Securing Equal Educational Opportunity: Report to the President and Secretary of Education. See the entire report here: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/reports/annual/ocr/report-to-president-and-secretary-of-education-2016.pdf>

"Simple justice requires that public funds, to which all taxpayers of all races [colors, and national origins] contribute, not be spent in any fashion which encourages, entrenches, subsidizes or results in racial [color or national origin] discrimination."

- President John F. Kennedy on the Civil Rights Act of 1964