

End the War on Black People

Kids Language

We demand an end to the hiding of Black people's power by **White Supremacy**. For a very long time, black people have not been able to get jobs, housing, and things that they need. And white supremacy has been putting them in cages (jail) and hurting their bodies. We have the people power to end it! This is how we will do it:

Demand 1

We demand that all black kids are safe and treated with respect and love at home, in their neighborhoods, on the playground, and at school. We demand to remove rules in that hurt black kids and treat them as scary people. We demand police be removed from schools. We demand that schools value all kids, especially black kids, and teach us to use our words and hearts to solve conflicts.

Demand 2

We demand black people get a second chance. We should not punish a wrong with a wrong by ending someone's life.

Demand 3

Just because people don't have money, doesn't mean that you shouldn't be free.

Demand 4

People who have been in jail deserve a safe place to live, education, to have a vote, a job and everything else they need to be healthy.

Demand 5

No matter when black people come to this country, we demand they are treated equal.

Demand 6

No matter what your gender identity is, we demand that you have everything you need, including a place to live, ability to go to doctor and go to school. We demand that we have rules in place to protect black trans, queer, and gender nonconforming people.

Demand 7

We demand an end to cameras recording black people without their permission. We demand an end to using spying technology to put people in jail.

Demand 8

We demand an end to police using guns in schools and colleges.

Demand 9

We demand an end to using people's money to build private prisons that they fill with black people. All people in jails and prisons have a right to food, to talk to their family.

Demand 10

We demand that no people are put in cages.

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