

Kids from Low-Income Communities Want to Be Heard

Educators say that **children's increased anxiety** in response to these issues is a **significant barrier to learning**.

WHO INITIATES CONVERSATIONS ON...

POLICE/
LAW ENFORCEMENT

STUDENTS: 42%

EDUCATORS: 24%

RACISM

STUDENTS: 37%

EDUCATORS: 30%

IMMIGRATION/
DACA/REFUGEE
POLICIES

STUDENTS: 34%

EDUCATORS: 21%

Reflects top three conversations; those initiated by parents/caregivers, or not initiated at all, account for the remaining percentages.
Source: *First Book Social Issues Impact Survey of educators serving children in need, 2017*

