

Join the discussion! Come to Champaign's second...



**Everyone's invited!**

- Teachers
- Parents
- Youth
- Administrators
- Community Members
- Social Workers
- Youth Advocates

**Tuesday, February 21**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**South Side Elementary School**  
**712 South Pine Street, Champaign**

- Refreshments provided
- Free babysitting provided (Please RSVP, space limited)
- Hosted by the South Side PTA

RSVP's requested: [sarab@ibarj.org](mailto:sarab@ibarj.org)

# Community Conversations

*An opportunity to learn, share, & discuss*

*Our topic:*

## Restorative Practices in Schools

Restorative Practices in Schools can:

- Create safe school climates
- Teach students to recognize the harm caused when a rule is broken, and how to act as a community to repair that harm
- Positively affect relationships
- Improve learning environments
- Decrease bullying
- Enhance conflict prevention
- Reduce suspension and expulsion rates
- And MUCH More!

Our discussion will be led by Sara Balgoyen, parent of a South Side student. Balgoyen advocates for restorative justice on a local level through the Champaign-Urbana Area Project ([cuapweb.org](http://cuapweb.org)) and on a statewide level through the Illinois Balanced and Restorative Justice Project ([ibarj.org](http://ibarj.org)).

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