

Policy Resources

GLSEN Safe Space Kit Designed to help you create a safe space for LGBT youth in schools, the *Safe Space Kit* is GLSEN's *Guide to Being an Ally to LGBT Students*. The guide provides concrete strategies that will help you support LGBT students, educate about anti-LGBT bias and advocate for changes in your school. The kit not only guides you through making an assessment of your school's climate, policies and practices but it also outlines strategies that you may use to advocate for change, including posting a Safe Space Sticker or Safe Space Poster in your classroom or office.

Resource: http://www.glsen.org/sites/default/files/SSK_2013_book.pdf

Model District Policy on Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students This document presents our Model District Policy on Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students, which outlines best practices for schools to ensure that all students are safe, included and respected in school, regardless of their gender identity or expression — including transgender and gender nonconforming students. The model presents some policy objectives, key points and alternatives to consider. It is meant to be adaptable to the specific needs of your school district, while keeping the original intent of the policy intact.

Resource:

http://www.transequality.org/sites/default/files/docs/resources/Trans_ModelPolicy_2014.pdf

American Psychological Association & National Association of School Psychologists **Resolution on Gender and Sexual Orientation Diversity in Children and Adolescents in School**

Resource: <http://www.apa.org/about/policy/orientation-diversity.aspx>

csba Policy Brief. Providing a Safe, Nondiscriminatory School Environment for Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming Students

Resource:

https://www.csba.org/GovernanceAndPolicyResources/DistrictPolicyServices/~/_media/CSBA/Files/GovernanceResources/PolicyNews_Briefs/Transgender/201402_PBNonDiscriminationGender.ashx

Minnesota Department of Education Model Student Bullying Prohibition Policy

Resource: http://www.district287.org/uploaded/A_Better_Way/StateModelStudentBullyingProhibitionPolicy.pdf

Welcoming Schools. Standards, Laws and Policies.

Resource: <http://www.welcomingschools.org/pages/academic-standards-laws-policies/>

Gender Spectrum Gender inclusive schools and classrooms welcoming all children and teens are within any school community's reach with our education focused resources.

Resource: <https://www.genderspectrum.org/resources/education-2/>