

School Climate Survey

Your responses to this survey will be kept confidential

sexual orientation: describes whether a person is romantically and/or physically attracted to members of the same sex (gay or lesbian), to members of the opposite sex (heterosexual) or to members of both sexes (bisexual)
gender identity: a person's understanding, definition or experience of their own gender regardless of biological sex
transgender: a term for people who don't fit or identify with the gender roles assigned by society based on their biological sex

Grade: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Gender: Male Female Transgender Questioning Other: _____

Sexual Orientation:

Gay/Lesbian Bisexual Straight/Heterosexual Questioning Other: _____

Race (check all that apply):

American Indian or Alaska Native Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Asian
 Black/African-American Latino/Hispanic White/Caucasian Other: _____

1. Have you had education about lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT) issues at school (presentations, speakers, classroom discussions)?
 yes no don't know
2. Do you know of any vandalism or graffiti being directed against students at your school because people think they are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT)?
 yes no don't know
3. Do you know of any physical attacks occurring against students at your school because people think they are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT)?
 yes no don't know
4. During the past 12 months, how many times on school property were you harassed or bullied because you are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender or someone thought you were?
 4 or more times 2 to 3 times 1 time 0 times
5. How often do you hear anti-LGBT slurs directed at specific students, teachers, or staff?
 several times a day once a day once a week once a month or less never
6. How often do you hear anti-LGBT slurs at school not specifically directed at an individual (example: "that's so gay" to mean something is bad)?
 several times a day once a day once a week once a month or less never

If you hear anti-LGBT slurs of any kind,

7. teachers or staff step in: always often sometimes never
8. you or other students step in: always often sometimes never
9. Do you know of students who openly identify as LGBT? yes no don't know
10. Do you know of teachers or staff who openly identify as LGBT? yes no don't know
11. If you wanted information and/or support about sexual orientation or gender identity, would you know where at school to go?
 yes no don't know

- | | Strongly Disagree | | | | Strongly Agree |
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| 12. At school, it's ok for girls to be masculine. (<i>circle one</i>) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13. At school, it's ok for boys to be feminine. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. I feel my school is a safe place for LGBT students, teachers, and staff. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. I feel safe at my school. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

16. Is there anything your school could do to make it safer for LGBT students, teachers, and staff? Any other thoughts on these issues? _____
