

## 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

12. At school, it's ok for girls to be masculine. (circle one)

13. At school, it's ok for boys to be feminine.

14. I feel my school is a safe place for LGBT students, teachers, and staff.

15. I feel safe at my school.

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

	Strongly Disagree				Strongly Agree
12.	1	2	3	4	5
13.	1	2	3	4	5
14.	1	2	3	4	5
15.	1	2	3	4	5