

AHS Gay-Straight Alliance School Climate Survey (April 2006)

No names are used in the survey, so your answers are absolutely confidential. This survey is a voluntary activity.

Grade: 9 10 11 12

Gender: Male Female Transgender Questioning

Orientation: Straight/Heterosexual Gay/Lesbian
Bisexual Questioning

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: 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.

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 school because people think they are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT)? Yes No Don't know
3. Do you know of any physical attacks occurring against students at school because people think they are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender (LGBT)? Yes No Don't know
4. Have you ever been harassed or bullied on school property because you are gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) or someone thought you were gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender? 4 or more times 2 or 3 times 1 time Never
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 Never
6. How often do you use anti-LGBT slurs directed at specific students, teachers, or staff? Several times a day Once a day Once a week Once a month Never
7. 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
8. If you hear anti-LGBT slurs, do teachers or staff step in:..... Always Often Sometimes Never
9. If you hear anti-LGBT slurs, do you or other students step in:..... Always Often Sometimes Never
10. Do you know of students who openly identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT)?..... Yes No I don't know
11. Do you know of teachers or staff who openly identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT)?..... Yes No I don't know
12. If you wanted information and/or support about sexual orientation or gender identity, would you know where at school or in the community to go? Yes No I don't know

- | | strongly disagree..... | | | | strongly agree |
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| 13. At school, it's okay for girls to be masculine? (Circle one)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. At school, it's okay for boys to be feminine?..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15. I feel my school is a safe place for gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) students, teachers and staff..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 16. I feel safe at my school..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

17. Would you like to see the results of this survey?..... Yes No I don't know
18. Is there anything your school could do to make it safer for gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender (LGBT) students, teachers, and staff? Do you have any other thoughts on these issues?