

## Schools

### Creating Safe and Welcoming Schools

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### MA Safe Schools Program for LGBTQ Students

The Safe Schools Program for LGBTQ Students is a joint program of the Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth and the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). It was founded in 1993 to address concerns of bullying and suicide risk that faced LGBTQ youth in Massachusetts public schools. Today, the Safe Schools Program remains an important part of implementing the state's anti-bullying law and protecting the health and safety of students.

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### Transgender Rights in MA

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### GLSEN

Every student has the right to a safe, supportive, and LGBTQ-inclusive K-12 education. We are a national network of educators, students, and local GLSEN Chapters working to make this right a reality.

[GLSEN Website](#)

### Schools In Transition A Guide for Supporting Transgender Students in K-12 Schools

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### Creating Safer Spaces in Schools for LGBTQ Youth

For LGBTQ youth in particular, school can be a tricky place to explore who they are and how they identify, especially if they face harassment, discrimination, or a lack of resources.

[Trevor Project - Creating Safer Spaces in Schools for LGBTQ Youth](#)