

Protecting your LGBTQ Child's Rights



LGBTQ individuals, relationships, families, and topics can be discussed or referenced in schools, but can't be a part of classroom lesson plans;



Schools must be responsive to anti-LGBTQ bullying;



GSAs (Gay-Straight Alliances) are able to form in any secondary schools that allow other non-curricular clubs;



Books with LGBTQ characters and stories are allowed in our school libraries;



Students are able to dress in a manner that is affirming to their gender identity, so long as their clothing still abides by the school district's dress code;



Parents can request to have their child's affirmed name and affirmed pronouns utilized, and teachers are allowed to honor that request;



LGBTQ faculty and staff can't be fired because of their sexual orientation or gender identity;



"Safe Space" or rainbow stickers, posters, lanyards, pins, buttons, etc. are permitted in schools and classrooms;



Schools may have single-user, unisex restrooms available to any student; and



Parents have the right to protect their family's privacy, and have the right to decide who knows about their child's sexual orientation or gender identity.

If you feel your child's rights are being violated, reach out to Jennifer Solomon, Parents and Families Support Manager, at jennifer@equalityflorida.org