LGBTQ+ RESOURCES District Resources

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Office of the General Counsel provides legal advice and responds to litigation on behalf of the district. (213) 241-7600.

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Office of Student Civil Rights responds to and investigates allegations of bullying, discrimination and harassment based on protected categories, and provides support, resources, and legal/compliance training on student rights. (213) 241-7682 <u>www.lausd.org/Page/3654</u>.

Equal Opportunity Section responds to and investigates allegations of employee-toemployee and student-to-employee harassment and discrimination related to protected categories. (323) 564-7094 <u>www.lausd.org/eos</u>.

Student Mental Health & Wellness Services

support students' access to instruction, crisis response, and suicide intervention and prevention.

- Student & Family Wellness Resource Line; M-F, 8am-4pm, (213) 241-3840
- School Mental Health Clinic Program; gender affirming mental health counseling and services <u>https://</u> www.lausd.org/Page/20161

Los Angeles School Police responds to and investigates allegations of hate-motivated crimes; (213) 625-6631 https:// laspd.lausd.org.

Interscholastic Athletics; (213) 241-5847 www.lausd.org/athletics. **Division of School Operations** supports schools in creating and maintaining safe and caring environments. <u>www.lausd.org/districtoperations</u>.

Human Relations, Diversity & Equity/Student Support & Attendance Services (SSAS) promotes affirming environments through support services, professional development, and educational resources in the areas of bullying prevention and LGBTQ+ advocacy (OUT for Safe Schools campaigns, badges, Schoology Groups LAUSD Pride, GSA Advisors, etc.). (213) 241-0754 https://www.lausd.org/human-relations.

Positive Behavior Intervention and Support/SSAS

leverages a multi-tiered system of support framework to establish a culture of learning and positive behavior. <u>www.lausd.org/PBIS_RP</u>.

Pupil Services and Attendance/SSAS supports enrollment, attendance, engagement and graduation. <u>www.lausd.org/pupilservices</u>.

Student Support Programs/SSAS provides specialized services to eliminate disparities in well-being, school stability, attendance, achievement, graduation and college access, and guidance and due process with formal discipline.

www.lausd.org/studentsupportprograms.

Health Education Programs/Division of Instruction

provide prevention education, support and trainings on violence, alcohol, tobacco and other drugs, and on social emotional learning programs and practices for schools; (213) 241-3570. <u>https://heplausd.net.</u>

LGBTQ RESOURCES Related Policies

• BUL-5212 Bullying and Hazing Policy (Student-to- Student)

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- MEM-5466 Calendar of Commemorative Dates and Observances
- BUL-2433 Challenging the Content of a Pupil Record
- <u>BUL-133307 Discipline Foundation Policy: Multi-Tiered Systems of Support for Behavior and Social-</u> <u>Emotional Well-Being using Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports/Restorative Practices</u>

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- BUL-6224 Gender Equity and Students Ensuring Equity and Nondiscrimination
- BUL-6285 Guidelines for Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Inclusive Education
- BUL-5072 Meetings of Student Groups
- BUL-5703 Names and/or Gender Markers of Pupils for Purposes of School Records
- <u>BUL-6612 Nondiscrimination and Anti-Harassment (Including Sexual Harassment) Policy and</u> <u>Complaint Procedure</u>
- BUL-2047 Hate-Motivated Incidents and Crimes Response and Reporting
- REF-6799 Sex-Specific and All-Gender Single and Multiple User Restrooms
- BUL-6494 Student Dress Codes/Uniforms
- BUL-2637 Suicide Prevention, Intervention and Postvention (Students)
- BUL-2521 Title IX Policy/Complaint Procedures
- <u>REF-5259 Use of New Student Enrollment Form</u>
- BUL-141509 Affirming Transgender, Nonbinary and Gender Diverse Employees
- <u>REF-120309 Affirming the Obligation to Address Discrimination/Harassment</u>
- BUL-145510 Selection and Review Policy for School Library Materials
- BUL-145709.0 Selection and Review Policy for School Instructional Materials
- <u>REF-6767.4 LAUSD Campuses as Safe Zones and Resource Centers</u>

Educational Resources

<u>Advocates for Youth</u> <u>Family Acceptance Project</u> <u>GLSEN</u> <u>LA Public Library</u> <u>Project U Los Angeles</u> <u>SEX, etc.</u> <u>Learning for Justice</u> <u>Facing History & Ourselves</u>

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<u>211 LA County</u> provides information and referrals for health and human services in LA County. Trained Community Resource Advisors can offer help with any situation any time. (800) 339-6993

<u>AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA)</u> Youth Programs offers free sexual health STI/HIV education and interventions, support groups for youth and young adults, peer to peer counseling, access to health medical services, and social activities. (323) 329-9910

<u>Bienestar Human Services</u>' eight locations provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services for the Latinx community. Services for LGBTQ youth include social events, peer support groups, HIV/STD testing, mental health services, and programs for HIV positive individuals. <u>Sabores Youth Program</u> (323) 727-7896

<u>COLORS: LGBTQ Youth Counseling and Community Center</u> is a safe and confidential space for LGBTQ or label-free youth under the age of 25 and their allies. COLORS offers free mental health services, community building and educational support, and social and creative activities for individuals, couples, groups and families. (323) 953-5130; Email: info@colorsyouth.org

<u>CityX1</u> offers safe, alcohol & tobacco-free social events, GED enrollment, and other services for LGBTQ youth, ages 14-24. (310) 712-3918; Email: webmail@cityx1.com

<u>Gay and Lesbian Armenian Society</u> (GALAS) offers a safe and supportive environment for LGBTQ Armenians for emotional, spiritual, cultural and professional growth. GALAS also offers academic scholarships for high school and college students and psychotherapy sessions. (310) 203-1587; Email: galas@galasla.org

<u>Genders & Sexualities Alliance</u> (GSA) Network connects school-based GSAs to each other and community resources. Through peer support, and leadership development, the GSA Network supports young people in creating safe learning environments, educating the community about homophobia, gender identity and sexual orientation issues, and fighting discrimination/harassment and violence in schools. (415) 552-4229; Email: info@gsanetwork.org

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Healthy City provides data to understand health and equity in California. https://www.healthycity.org

Latino Equality Alliance's mission is to promote liberty, equality, and justice for the Latino/a Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer+ community. LEA is located at Mi Centro LGBTQ Community Center in Boyle Heights. (323) 286-7224, <u>www.somoslea.org</u>

<u>The Los Angeles LGBT Center</u> offers health, social services & housing, culture & education, and leadership & advocacy for LGBTQ individuals and families at seven locations in Los Angeles: (323) 993–7400; <u>www.lagaycenter.org</u>

- <u>Youth Services</u> for LGBTQ youth ages 18-24 years include temporary housing or housing referrals, meals, showers, clothing and laundry services, education program, HIV testing and counseling, addiction recovery services, employment program, computer lab, recreational activities, art/music groups, counseling and support groups.
- <u>LifeWorks</u> offers individual, peer, and group mentoring for LGBTQ+ youth ages 12-24. Lifework's goal is to help LGBTQ youth to realize their goals and dreams with a safe space, positive and affirming role models, workshops, and activities that are fun and educational <u>www.lifeworksla.org</u>. Lifeworks also produces the LGBTQ+ Youth Scholarship Awards and the annual Models of Pride conference <u>www.modelsofpride.org</u>

<u>Muslims for Progressive Values</u> envisions a future where Islam is understood as a source of dignity, justice, compassion and love for all humanity. They offer services, resources and events for LGBTQI Muslims and allies. <u>www.mpvusa.org/lgbtqi-resources</u>

<u>One Institute</u> is dedicated to telling LGBTQ+ history and stories through education, arts, and social justice programs. (213) 741-0094; <u>https://www.oneinstitute.org/</u>

<u>PFLAG</u> provides culturally and linguistically appropriate support and resources for LGBTQ+ persons and families, and facilitates presentations by LGBTQ+ persons and family members for students, parents and the community. (888) 735-2488; <u>www.pflagla.org</u>; Email: <u>president@pflagLA.org</u>

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<u>Reach LA</u> engages and empowers young LGBTQ people of color and their communities. The programs include HIV prevention education, sexual and reproductive health for women of color, LGBTQ youth issues, youth leadership and public policy. (213) 622-1650; <u>www.reachla.info</u> Email: reachla@earthlink.net

<u>St. John's Community Health Transgender Health Program</u> provides resources and services for transgender people. Services include medical, and behavioral health services, including gender affirming care, mental health support, assistance with name changes, and referrals for legal support.

<u>South Bay Gay and Lesbian Center</u> provides activities for education, social interaction, personal growth, political empowerment, and public understanding of the South Bay LGBTQ community. (310) 328-6550; <u>www.southbaycenter.org</u>

<u>TEENLINE</u> offers a Crisis Line, Suicide Youth Panel, LGBTQ Youth Panel, Youth Listening Line. (310) 855-4673; <u>www.teenlineonline.org</u>

<u>Transforming Family</u> creates a positive environment for children, adolescents and their families to explore issues of gender identity. <u>www.transformingfamily.org</u>

<u>The Trevor Projec</u>t is a nationwide, 24/7 suicide prevention helpline for LGBTQ youth. (866) 488-7386 or text 'START' to 678-678

<u>Trans Wellness Center</u> provides comprehensive resources and services for transgender and non-binary people. Services include medical and sexual health services, social support groups, youth services, mental health service, housing, legal services, employment, benefits enrollment, clothing closet and research. https://mytranswellness.org/

<u>The Wall-Las Memorias</u> is a community health and wellness organization serving Latino, LGBT and other underserved populations through advocacy, education and building the next generation of leadership. (323) 257-1056 <u>www.thewalllasmemorias.org</u>

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