



LGBTQ+ Student Rights, Advocacy and Community



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My School, My Rights: Free to Learn, Free to Be

Protecting students' freedom to learn and be themselves at school.



The Diversity Center

The Diversity Center's Youth Programs provide safe, affirming spaces for LGBTQ+ youth and allies to connect, express themselves, and build community through social events, GSA/QSA visits, leadership opportunities, and creative workshops.



The Safe Schools Project of Santa Cruz County

Helpful site for LGBTQ+ Students, Parents, and Educators. Resources include training staff, Curriculum Guides, GSA List, and the annual Rainbow Conference.



Santa Cruz County Office of Education (SCCOE)

Helpful site for LGBTQ+ students and parents — Supporting LGBTQ+ Students and Families - Santa Cruz County Office Of Education.



Support for LGBTQ+ Students and Families from Santa Cruz County Superintendents



Information on California State Laws Protecting LGBTQ+ Students and Staff, as well as relevant resources.





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Queer Youth Task Force

The Queer Youth Task Force (QYTF) is comprised of individuals and organizations that work with, or support, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex and questioning (LGBTIQ) youth.



TransFamilies of Santa Cruz County

TransFamilies of Santa Cruz County provides information and support for parents and guardians of transgender, nonbinary, and gender expansive children and youth through bi-monthly support group meetings, playgroups, and educational workshops.



Rainbow Connections

The Rainbow Connections Provider Network offers LGBTQ+ affirming services and supports for youth up to age 25 and their families in Monterey County. No-cost online trainings available through Gender Health Training Institute.



Raíces y Cariño

Raíces y Cariño is an equitable, bilingual, inclusive, and safe space for the community to gather and raise their children together. Hosts PRISM, community GSA club for 6th-12th grade students. Located in Watsonville.



Attorney General Bonta: California Schools Will Remain a Welcoming, Inclusive, Safe Place for All

Letter from CA Attorney General Bonta describing rights for LGBTQ+ youth as well as protections and resources in regards to presidential occurrences.



California Department of Education

Instructional guidance, law, and policies for local educational agencies to support LGBTQ+ students.

