

Discrimination Among LGBTQ+ Students In Schools

Discrimination is found in everyday situations, but we never really see it. Youth who are affected today need to speak up and take a stand. This can happen through new organizations created in schools and making an awareness in the community.



A Day by Day Struggle



- Louisiana has no law protecting LGBT students (lgbtmap.org)
- According to the National Bullying Prevention Center, 55.5% LGBT students feel unsafe at school because of their sexual orientation. (pacer.org)
- According to the National Transgender Discrimination Survey, researches found that 78% of respondents who suffered physical or sexual violence at school reported suicide attempts. (newsroom.ucla.edu)
- According to Live Science, scientists agree that people cannot change their sexual orientation because they want to, that trying can cause mental anguish, and that being gay may have a genetic/biological basis. (amp.livescience.com)

Acceptance and Solutions

- Hold school assemblies to inform student body of the matter (Role play and speakers)
- Forming a group of peer leaders (made of peer students) recommended by faculty that would be there
- Starting a campaign to raise awareness of the issue in the schools
- Louisiana needs a law that protects LGBT students

