

LOCAL RESOURCES

Boulder Valley Safe Schools Coalition

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Boulder Valley School District

Office of Institutional Equity
303-447-5016

OASOS

Boulder County Public Health

Support for youth 13-20 who identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered, intersex, or questioning.
303-678-6259

www.bouldercountyoasos.org

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered Persons (PFLAG)

Support, advocacy, and education

303-444-8164
www.pflagboulder.org

Boulder Pride

303-499-5777
www.boulderpride.org

Speakers bureau, youth programs, community events

City of Boulder

Office of Human Rights
303-441-3141

Handles reports of violations of the Boulder Human Rights Ordinance.

Denver, Colorado, and national resources can be found at www.bouldersafeschools.org

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Promoting the safety of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, intersex, and questioning (LGBTIQ) youth, staff, and parents in the Boulder Valley School District.



Boulder Valley School District Non-Discrimination Policy

The Boulder Valley School District will not tolerate discrimination, harassment, or violence against anyone, including students and staff members, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity/expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, or religion.



The work of the Boulder Valley Safe Schools Coalition is a valuable resource to further Boulder Valley School District's commitment to excellence and equity for all of our students and staff.

Whatever their sexual orientation or gender identity/expression, students learn best and staff work best when they feel safe and respected.

We need to understand and honor the particular needs and strengths of our LGBTIQ students and staff. The Coalition's work to educate the BVSD community about LGBTIQ concerns meets this need and reflects our broader vision of celebrating diversity in all its forms.

I am personally and professionally committed to supporting the excellent work of BVSSC.

*Chris King
Superintendent
Boulder Valley School District*

Vision of the Boulder Valley Safe Schools Coalition:

Each school is a place where every family can belong, every educator can teach, and every child can learn.

The work of BVSSC in the Boulder Valley School District:

- Fosters a safe school climate for LGBTIQ students, staff, and parents.
- Advocates for LGBTIQ students, staff, and parents who are targets of harassment or discrimination.
- Advises the superintendent on LGBTIQ issues.
- Trains teachers, administrators, and parents to create a safe school climate for the LGBTIQ population.
- Promotes use of the resource guide *Everyone Counts* in elementary, middle, and high schools.
- Supports the non-discrimination policy.
- Supports Gay/Straight Alliances (GSAs).
- Networks with local, state, and national groups who share our concerns.

**Contact BVSSC for more information at
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