

5 Easy Steps to a Safe School

1. Awareness

- Remember that nearly 10% of high school students identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual or questioning.

2. Education

- Learn about sexual orientation and youth development issues.

3. Support

- Display safe space posters and information.
- Ask and listen.

4. Step In

- Adults: Intervene every time you witness bullying.
- Students: Tell an adult whenever you witness bullying.

5. Step Up

- Create a Gay/Straight Alliance.
- Advocate for policies that protect all students.



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