



Gender Expansive Resources for Staff

On-Campus Resources

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[Name and gender change request form](#)

[Name and gender change request form \(Spanish\)](#)

Please note that, although this form indicates that it is filled out by a parent or guardian, a student may fill out the form on their own behalf without parental consent. However, once the change is input in Infinite Campus it will be viewable by the family.

BUSD's ["Policy on Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Students"](#)

Passages of note:

Passage	Notes
<p>"When contacting the parent or guardian of a transgender or gender nonconforming student, school personnel should use the student's legal name and the pronoun corresponding to the student's gender assigned at birth unless the student, parent, or guardian has specified otherwise."</p>	<p>As Willy discussed in our training, it is important that you check in with students who may use a different name or pronoun at home and at school so that you can honor their preference.</p>
<p>"A student has the right to be addressed by a name and pronoun that corresponds to the student's gender identity. A court-ordered name or gender change is not required, and the student need not change their official records. The intentional or persistent refusal to respect a student's gender identity (for example, intentionally referring to the student by a name or pronoun that does not correspond to the student's gender identity) is a violation of this policy."</p>	<p>Use multiple methods of eliciting student names and pronouns, and create opportunities for students to update you throughout the year. Practice names and pronouns as needed. Check in with students to see how they would like you to respond if other students misgender them.</p>
<p>"To the extent possible, schools should reduce or eliminate the practice of segregating students by gender. This includes class activities and groupings, including lines of students by gender. In situations where students are segregated by gender, such as for health education classes, students should be included in the group that corresponds to their gender identity."</p>	<p>It is also best practice to avoid language that reflects the gender binary, such as "boys and girls" or "ladies and gentlemen." Scholars, students, folks, or other whimsical alternatives are encouraged.</p>



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AGES (Alliance of Gender Expansive Youth)

A student club for gender expansive students, for social connection and advocacy.

Faculty sponsor: Mx. Laura Gorrin

Gender Expansive Student Support Group

A teacher-facilitated peer support group

Faculty sponsor: Max Wheeler

Off-Campus Resources

<https://genderspectrum.org/>

This website has an abundance of resources on all topics related to gender, for educators, youth, family members, and more. It is a great place to further educate yourself or to support families who may be seeking support and information.

Gender Spectrum also [hosts online support groups](#) for youth, families, and those who support gender expansive youth.

[The Pacific Center](#)

This Berkeley-based LGBTQ+ support center features counseling, resources, and peer support groups.

[California Safe Schools Coalition](#)

The CSSC is a state-wide partnership of organizations and individuals dedicated to eliminating discrimination and harassment based on sexual orientation and gender identity in California. The CSSC website offers a variety of resources and tools to help make our schools a safer space.

[GLSEN](#)

GLSEN works to ensure that LGBTQ+ students are able to learn and grow in a school environment that is free from bullying and harassment. This website has resources for curriculum development, professional development, scholarly articles and other resources for adults who work with LGBTQ+ students.

Medical

[UCSF Child & Adolescent Gender Center](#)

[World Professional Association for Transgender Health](#)



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CA Department of Education

“School Success and Opportunity Act” - AB 1266

[FAQ on California on Assembly Bill 1266](#)

“Fair Education Act” - Senate Bill 48

[FAQ on California Senate Bill 48](#)

Cultural Competence

[Culture-Based Resources](#) from the LGBTQ+ family acceptance center at SFSU

This has links for specific resources for a variety of different cultural, linguistic, and ethnic LGBTQ+ groups. Note that some of them are social media sites that we won't be able to access from campus Wifi.

[Faith-Based Resources](#) from the LGBTQ+ family acceptance center at SFSU

From Willy Wilkinson: [An Interview](#) with filmmaker Daresha Kyi, whose documentary about conservative, Christian mothers accepting their LGBTQ+ children will premiere this Spring.

Gender-Inclusive Curriculum

[Rethinking Schools](#)

Teaching about gender diversity and inclusion

[Who Are You](#)

Book on gender diversity for children and resources on creating gender inclusive schools and cultures

[Welcoming Schools](#)

Curriculum on gender diversity and inclusion