






Hey LGBT Students!

If you go to public school in New England,
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT:

-  **To attend school in safety. This means no sexual harassment or harassment based on your sexual orientation or gender expression by peers or faculty.** Once notified of harassment, the school administration must investigate the situation and take steps to end the harassment.
-  **To express your point of view, even on controversial issues, and to feel safe in doing so!**
-  **To form a Gay/Straight Alliance on the same terms as all other extra-curricular student groups** and to have your GSA receive the same treatment and privileges, including equal funding and equal access to school facilities, etc.

For more information about your rights as a student, or to discuss legal issues related to sexual orientation or gender expression at your school, call GLAD's Legal InfoLine at: **(800) 455-GLAD** or e-mail us at: **gladlaw@glad.org**.

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GAY/STRAIGHT ALLIANCES

GLAD has persuaded a number of stubborn schools to honor their obligations under the Federal Equal Access Act and allow a GSA to form.

ENDING HARASSMENT & VIOLENCE

GLAD intervened after an assault against a lesbian high school student and the school agreed to take action to ensure the safety of all LGBT students.

THE PROM

GLAD defended the right of a male student in Rhode Island to attend his high school prom with his boyfriend.

GENDER EXPRESSION

GLAD won a ruling that a MA middle school may not prohibit a transgender student from expressing her female gender identity.

BOY SCOUTS

GLAD worked to prevent the Boy Scouts from having any special privileges in light of their discrimination based on sexual orientation. In a Connecticut case, GLAD has succeeded in keeping the Boy Scouts out of the state charitable giving campaign.

LGBT STUDENTS DESERVE MORE

Responding to persistent student safety/harassment concerns, GLAD has convinced school administrations to make trained support services available for LGBT students and has negotiated with schools for pro-active training of school personnel on issues relating to LGBT students and sexual orientation.