

# Know The Facts

# Bullying of LGBT Students

The following statistics are from GLSEN's National School Climate Survey (Kosciw, Greytak, Palmer, Boesen, 2014), except where noted.

74%

74% of LGBT students were verbally harassed at school because of their sexual orientation, and 55% because of their gender expression.

36% of LGBT students were physically harassed (pushed, shoved) by being pushed or shoved because of their sexual orientation, and 23% because of their gender expression.

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16.5%

16.5% of LGBT students were physically assaulted (punched, kicked, injured with a weapon) because of their sexual orientation, and 11.4% because of their gender expression.

56% of LGBT students experienced discriminatory school policies and practices.

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## Half of LGBT Students

reported being cyberbullied in the past year (GLSEN, CiPHR, & CCRC, 2013).

## The Majority of LGBT Students

who were harassed in school did not report it. Of those who did, only one third said that staff effectively addressed the problem.

## Organizations Supporting LGBT Youth

A wealth of resources for students, school leaders, teachers, school staff and community members is available from the following organizations

### GSA Network

Gay-Straight Alliance  
Network  
[gsanetwork.org](http://gsanetwork.org)

### GLSEN

Gay, Lesbian & Straight  
Education Network  
[www.glsen.org](http://www.glsen.org)

### GLAD

GLBTQ Legal Advocates  
and Defenders  
[www.glad.org/youth](http://www.glad.org/youth)

### Give a Damn Campaign

[wegiveadamn.org](http://wegiveadamn.org)

### HRC

Human Rights  
Campaign's Welcoming  
Schools Project  
[welcomingschools.org](http://welcomingschools.org)

### It Gets Better Project

[www.itgetsbetter.org](http://www.itgetsbetter.org)

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