

Navigating Schools

1. GLSEN (Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network)

- **Website:** [glSEN.org](https://www.glsen.org)
 - GLSEN focuses on creating inclusive, safe, and affirming schools for LGBTQ+ students. They provide tools for parents, educators, and students, including model school policies, resources on LGBTQ+ student rights, and guides for combating bullying and discrimination.
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2. HRC's Parents for Transgender Equality Council (Human Rights Campaign)

- **Website:** [hrc.org](https://www.hrc.org)
 - The Human Rights Campaign offers a wealth of resources for parents of LGBTQ+ youth. They have specific guides for navigating school systems, advocating for inclusive policies, and addressing issues such as pronouns, dress codes, and access to facilities.
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3. The Trevor Project

- **Website:** [thetrevorproject.org](https://www.thetrevorproject.org)
 - While primarily a crisis and suicide prevention organization, The Trevor Project offers resources for parents, including tips on supporting LGBTQ+ youth, advocacy tools, and information on creating inclusive environments in schools.
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4. Family Equality

- **Website:** [familyequality.org](https://www.familyequality.org)
 - Family Equality provides resources and toolkits for families navigating schools and advocating for LGBTQ+ youth. They focus on helping families advocate for equal treatment, fair policies, and inclusive practices in educational settings.
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5. National Center for Transgender Equality (NCTE)

- **Website:** [transequality.org](https://www.transequality.org)
- The NCTE offers guidance on how parents can support their transgender children, including school-related resources. They provide a comprehensive "Transgender Students' Rights Toolkit" for navigating gender identity policies, name changes, and bathroom access in schools.

6. SPLC's Learning for Justice (formerly Teaching Tolerance)

- **Website:** learningforjustice.org
- This resource offers materials to help parents and educators create affirming and inclusive environments for LGBTQ+ youth in schools. Their resources include guides on combating bias, fostering LGBTQ+ inclusion, and addressing bullying.

7. ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union)

- **Website:** <https://www.aclu.org/documents/know-your-rights-lgbtq-students>
- The ACLU provides resources and legal information on LGBTQ+ students' rights. They offer guides on topics such as dress codes, using chosen names and pronouns, and protection from discrimination in schools.