

LGBTQ+ Policy in Maryland Links!

Intake Form

Form 560-80 students to work with school counselors and admin to create a plan for supporting their identity while in school.

<https://ww2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/forms/pdf/560-80.pdf>

MCPS Gender Identity Guidelines

MCPS publishes Student Gender Identity Guidelines every year, and the guidelines help students learn their rights and resources.

https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/students/rights/0504.21_GenderIdentityGuidelinesForStudents_Web.pdf

Respecting Gender Identity Email Template

Many students email their teachers at the beginning of each year to inform them of their name and pronouns. MoCo Pride Youth has an email template!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_fc4bqHsIw3aJ7ZM5sCGiZsjOIKoPL6VF8zD5o_mpo-k/edit

To Find Your Legislatures!

www.mdelect.net

Inclusive Schools Act

Creates statewide non-discrimination rules for public and private schools that get state funds.

<https://freestate-justice.org/hb1204-sb0993-non-discrimination-protections-in-education/>

Free State Justice

State organization that provides LGBTQ mental health resources and advocates for representation and beneficial policy.

<https://freestate-justice.org/>

Trans Maryland

An organization that is focused on community building and equitable policy for transgender people in Maryland. They hold programs on leadership and provide information on name change processes and gender affirming care.

www.transmaryland.org

PFLAG

PFLAG creates many LGBTQ centered services across America including educational programs and advocacy initiatives. They have a Washington DC/Metro Area chapter that provides action alerts as well as educational publications on topics such as being an ally and commonly asked questions.

www.pflag.org

HRC

The Human Rights Campaign creates a yearly state equality index with information on equitable laws for each state.

<https://www.hrc.org/resources/state-equality-index>

MGA

The Maryland General Assembly website allows you to track bills according to keywords.

<https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/>