



SEXUAL ORIENTATION ISSUES FOR SCHOOLS 101

Compiled by the National School Boards Association's School Health Programs to provide a foundation for initiating further research if necessary. It includes excerpts from publications, articles, and more from the NSBA School Health Resource Database as well as bibliographic information, additional resources, and websites:

BACKGROUND

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PROGRAM GUIDANCE AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT TOOLS

- 11396** [*Tips and Strategies for Creating Inclusive Programs*](#), Advocates for Youth, 2005
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11398 [*Protecting Students from Harassment and Hate Crime*](#), U.S. Department of Education and the National Association of Attorneys General, 1999
6693 [*Education Policy: Issues Affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Youth*](#), National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, 2003

POLICIES

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6586 [*Anti-Slur Policy*](#), San Francisco Unified School District, 2002

RESOURCES AND LINKS

[Sexual Orientation Issues for Schools Internet Resources List](#)

If you would like additional information, please contact a member of the school health staff at (703) 838-6722 or by e-mail at schoolhealth@nsba.org or visit our website at www.nsba.org/schoolhealth.

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