

To aid in conversations with school officials, consider asking the following questions...

SCHOOL POLICIES AND SUPPORT

- How does the school support LGBTQI+ students and families?
- What training do staff receive on LGBTQI+ issues?
- Is there an anti-discrimination policy that explicitly includes sexual orientation and gender identity?

CURRICULUM AND RESOURCES

- How does the school integrate diverse family structures and LGBTQI+ topics into the curriculum?
- Are there resources or support groups for LGBTQI+ students and families?

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE

- What steps are taken to ensure a safe and inclusive environment for all students?
- Are there visible signs of support, like posters or events celebrating diversity?

COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT

- How are parents and guardians informed about school policies and events related to diversity and inclusion?
- How can LGBTQI+ parents get involved in school activities or advisory councils?

HANDLING ISSUES AND CONCERNS

- What is the procedure for reporting and addressing incidents of discrimination or bullying?
- How does the school handle privacy concerns, especially regarding students' and families' LGBTQI+ identities?

Don't forget to take notes!

Remember that it's the school administration's job to hear you out regardless of the political climate in your state. If the principal, the administration, or educators cite laws or rules as to why they cannot provide certain supports, be sure to note those down. You're going to want to follow up in writing with what was agreed to and what wasn't.

Use the back of this sheet of paper to note what was discussed and jot down additional questions or next steps for future meetings!