

**SAMPLE LETTER FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY  
(SCHOOL-BASED VERSION)**

Thank you for participating in our School Climate Survey.

The survey contains questions about you, our school and your experiences in school – your comfort level there, and bias against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students, female students and students of color.

We are doing the survey so we can see what the climate in our school is – how comfortable students of different backgrounds are in our school, how common offensive and hate-based language is in our hallways, and how common other types of harassment is. We want to work to make our school a safer place for all of our students. The information from the survey will tell us where we may need improvement.

This survey is completely anonymous – we do not ask for your name (and please don't put it anywhere on the survey). Because it is anonymous, we hope that you will be comfortable being completely honest when answering our questions.

**If you have any questions about the survey, you may contact:**

***GSA Representative***

***GSA Adviser***

**If you want to talk with someone about your experiences in school, particularly experiences of feeling unsafe or of being harassed or assaulted,**

***The GSA***

***The school counselor***

**Or you want to talk with someone about being lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, you can contact:**

***The GSA***

***The school counselor***

***A local support group for LGBT youth***

***A national resource for LGBT youth***