



MNPS: Support Student Safety Coalition Partner Form

We are a coalition¹ led by current and former students of the Metropolitan-Nashville Public Schools (MNPS) who are working to persuade the MNPS School Board to adopt a comprehensive non-discrimination policy protecting all of its students. We began our project in June 2007 with the assistance of the LGBT Project of the American Civil Liberties Union of Tennessee. Our proposed policy is as follows:

It is the policy of the Metro Nashville Public Schools to afford all persons, regardless of their actual or perceived race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, or gender, including gender identity, expression, and appearance, equal rights and opportunities in all of its educational institutions.

Members of our Coalition have one overriding goal: To ensure that all MNPS students have access to public education that is safe and free from discrimination. More information about our Coalition may be found on our website at: www.supportstudentsafety.com.

There are no membership dues for an organization to become member of MNPS: Support Student Safety, but we do seek involvement in Coalition activities. To join, please complete and return this form. Questions? Please call (615) 329-9934 or email: changemyschool@gmail.com.

- Please add my organization as a partner in the MNPS: Support Student Safety Coalition.** I understand that my organization will be listed as a **partner** in written materials and on the Coalition web site.

Name of Organization: _____
Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Authorized signature for your organization:

Print Name/Title: _____

¹ Our coalition is not associated with the Metro Nashville Public School District.

PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT

We encourage all partners to be actively involved in the Coalition's work. Please mark ALL options that interest you or your organization, and we will contact you about those opportunities.

- My organization would like to contact MNPS Board members and the MNPS Superintendent to urge them to support the policy.
- My organization would like to attend MNPS school board meetings to urge the Board to support the policy.
- My organization would like to inform our members/friends on how they can join our Coalition.
- My organization would like to inform our members/friends on how they can help us collect stories of discrimination via our online survey at www.supportstudentsafety.com/survey.
- My organization would like to make a contribution, help raise funds, or sponsor an event.
- My organization would like to volunteer time or resources to help coordinate a civic education event in my community.
- My organization cannot be actively involved at this time. Please add my contact information to your mailing list and inform us of meetings and activities.

Other ways my organization would like to be involved: _____

Please return this form to:
ACLU of Tennessee
P.O. Box 120160
Nashville, TN 37212
Attn: MNPS Support Student Safety

Or fax to: (615) 329-9796; or scan and email to: changemyschool@gmail.com.