



The Pikes Peak Safe @ School Coalition
Convened at Inside/Out Youth Services

3rd Tuesdays of the Month
5:30pm - 6:30pm
1409 Potter Drive, Suite 210
Colorado Springs, CO 80909

The coalition involves school staff, parents, students and community organizations in effort to make schools safer for all students regardless of sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or gender expression. The coalition provides consultation and training, as well as general information and support about effective bias-based bullying intervention strategies.

Community partners include Citizen's Project, Colorado Springs School District 11, Girls Scouts of Colorado, Inside Out Youth Services, ONE Colorado, Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains and Urban Peak Colorado Springs.

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The coalition connects community members in action to create safer, respectful, more welcoming schools for all students, in particular those facing LGBT and other bias-based harassment.

We can assist your school with:

- Creating and implementing policy that aligns with HB1254 anti-bullying law;
- Trainings that support teachers and staff in bias-based bullying intervention;
- Creating a more welcoming, positive climate so that every student has the best chance to learn and grow in their unique positive identity.

*Colorado House Bill 1254, requires that all school districts expand the definition of bullying to include – based on perceived traits or characteristics of the student – harassment because of age, color, creed, national origin, race, religion, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, *gender identity, physical attributes, physical or mental ability or disability, ancestry, political party preference, socio-economic status and familial status.

