

HB1204

The Inclusive Schools Act

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Ways & Means Committee

Support

To the Honorable Anne R. Kaiser and esteemed members of the committee:

I am writing to you to express my support of the Inclusive Schools Act. This bill will protect our children who are enrolled in public schools in Maryland. I understand that the Maryland Department of Education has recommended how to include LGBT students and staff but these policies haven't been adopted by many school boards because they are only guidelines.

As a former school nurse, I have seen first hand the effects of discrimination against this vulnerable population. Our students and staff who are LGBT need protection against discrimination.

Maryland is a great state for me to live in, I'd like everyone who lives here have the same protections that I take for granted.

Please consider supporting the Inclusive Schools Act.

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