

Walkthrough(?) Pilot Tool - Classrooms and Hallways

Purpose: The purpose of this tool is to assess whether or not classrooms and spaces outside the classroom are LGBTQ+ affirming and supportive (i.e. books, posters, pins, flags). This tool will only look at what is in the environment and not at what is taught or language regarding the LGBTQ+. LGBTQ+ students need to be shown that there is support for their identity and that they are welcomed. Visible signs of support are a powerful tool for suicide prevention.

Topic: Are spaces at Sustainability Academy gender and sexuality inclusive?

- Gender and sexuality inclusive is defined as a school where diverse representations of gender and sexuality are reflected in structural and interpersonal aspects of the running of a school, including policies, curriculum, facilities, and forms.

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What am I looking for in classes, hallways, etc. that would qualify that space as gender and sexuality inclusive?

- Pins and/or Buttons for:
 - Pride flags
 - Pronouns
- Stickers for:
 - Pride flags
 - Pronouns
- Posters of LGBTQ+ figures
- Books of LGBTQ+ history and figures
- Pride flags
- Safe space (or some variation i.e. all are welcome, etc) signs
- Clear, permanent signage for all-gender bathrooms

Additional Comments and Documentation of Signage

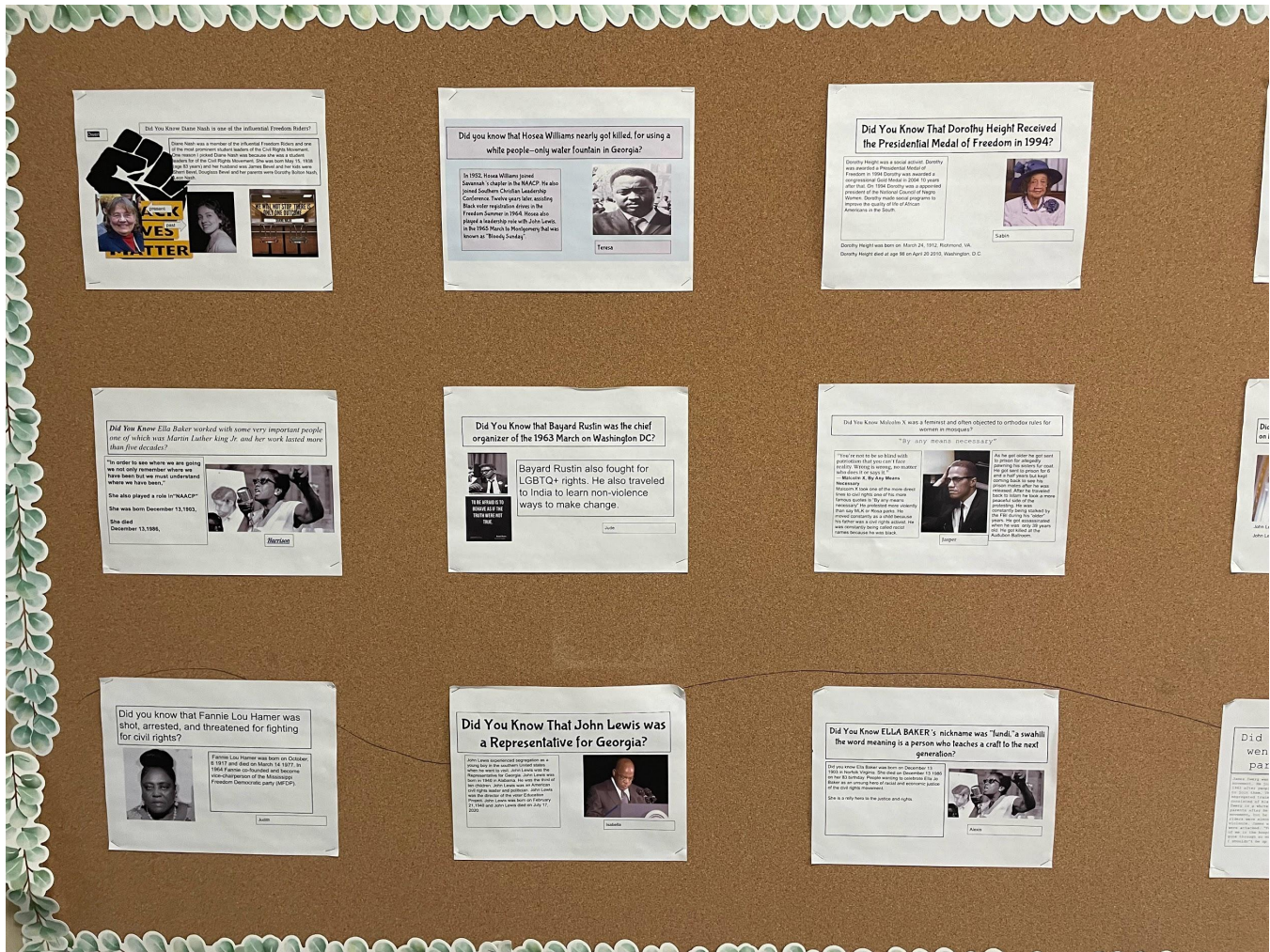
Photos taken Mar 28/29, 2022 and Walkthrough occurred Mar 24/25, 2022

No pins, buttons, or stickers available for students.



Ms. Marchesault does have this sign with a variety of pride flags. It is only visible if walking through the hallway from the front of the school towards the back.

No posters of LGBTQ+ figures



For this 5th grade project on civil rights leaders, a student mentioned that Bayard Rustin fought for LGBTQ+ rights.

There are no visible LGBTQ+ books or book displays in the library. There is not a section of the library for LGBTQ figures and history.

There are two pride flags.



Front of the school



Library

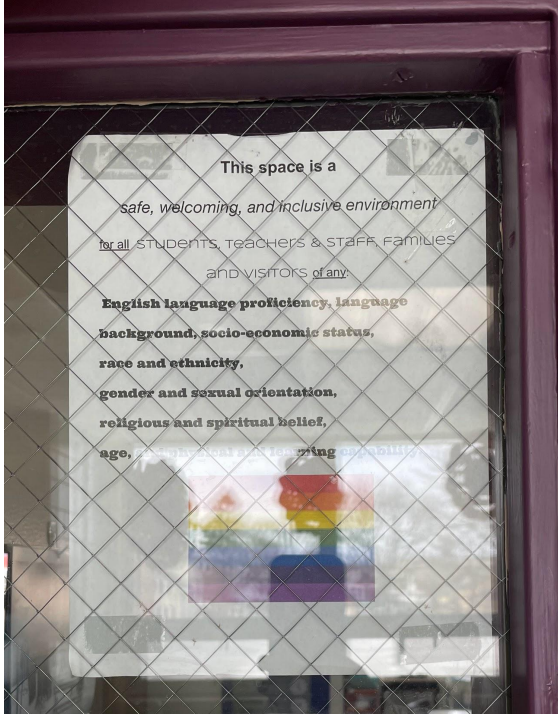
Only a few classrooms had a safe space sign or a sign that says all are welcome. No safe space sign visible when entering the nurse's office.



Right before you enter the community room



Ms. Marchesault's door - 5th grade



Ms. Smith's door - 5th grade



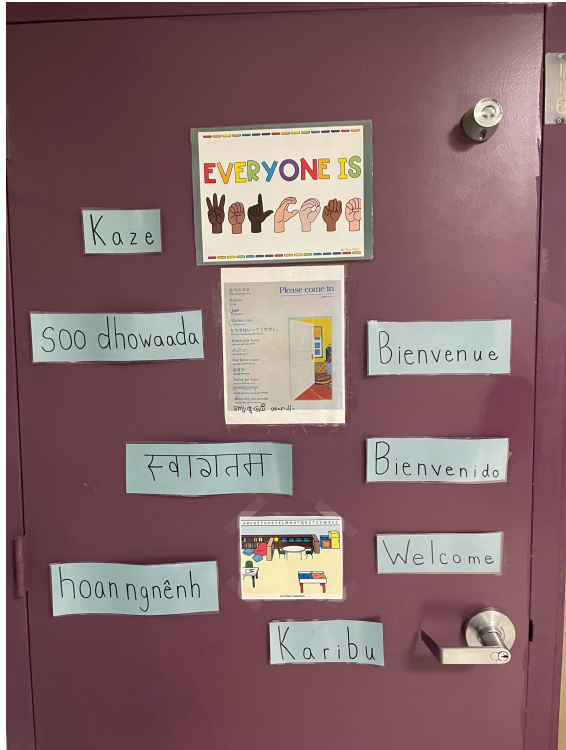
Mr. Gallager's door - 4th grade



Ms. LaChance's door - 3rd grade



Library



Preschool door, this is not visible when the door is

open however



By Kindergarten classrooms

Bathrooms for the most part had clear permanent signs, but they should all be the same signs with the same language. One of the bathrooms in the library did not have any indication of what kind of bathroom it was as of writing this (3/28/2022).



Bathroom by Community room



Bathroom in Lobby of Sustainability Academy



The first bathroom you see when coming into the library.

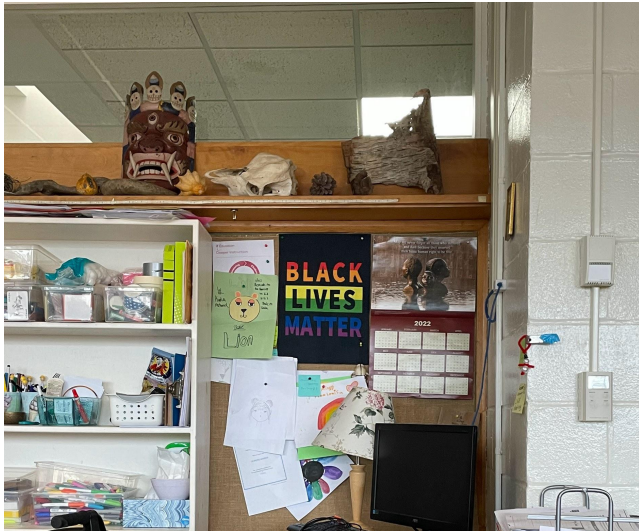


Second bathroom in library that is not visible when entering.

Miscellaneous



Ms. Deirdre's student lockers, signs say "Love is Love"



Ms. Deirdre's classroom



Ms. Marchessault's classroom



Ms. Marchessault's classroom



librarian's desk for checking books out

At the bottom of