

WHY WE WEAR THE BADGE

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PARTICIPATES IN THE NATIONAL OUT FOR SAFE SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN, ALONG WITH NINE OTHER DISTRICTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



IF SOMEONE AT YOUR SCHOOL IS WEARING AN OUT BADGE, YOU CAN FEEL SAFE...

- > coming out to them
- > reporting bullying to them
- > talking to them
- > asking them for resources or info

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Encourage school staff (including administrators, teachers, nurses, counselors, food service personnel, custodial staff, bus drivers, etc.) to publicly identify as supportive LGBTQIA+ allies.

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Visual display of support lets students know who represents a “safe space” and that safe spaces are not limited to the classroom.

3

Staff who wish to participate can wear the badges, which displays their willingness to be an ally to LGBTQIA+ students

- > Someone who will interrupt harassment or correct homophobic/transphobic language
- > Someone aware of policies/rights that protect LGBTQIA+ students
- > Someone students can talk to and provide resources

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Foster an inclusive community and create safe space and resources for LGBTQIA+ students, staff and parents, and for all students to celebrate all identities.