

# Youth Voices in Oregon

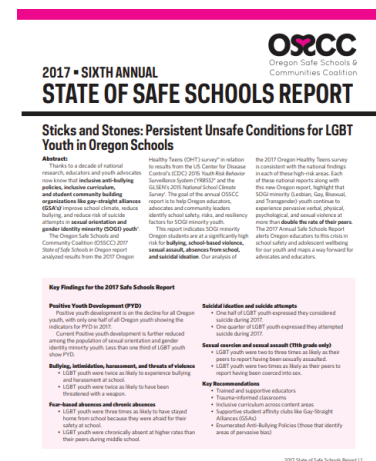


## Oregon Student Voice State of Our Schools Report

Taking an initial step to elevate student participation in decision-making processes, OSV listened to high school students across Oregon to attain a better comprehension of their perceptions of our education system. More than 2,200 students shared their experiences in an online survey or during focus group discussions. In this report, written by high school students, we analyze responses around different aspects of schooling. We conclude with recommendations for how Oregon's K-12 education system can better support students.

## Oregon Safe Schools and Communities Coalition State of Safe Schools Report

The goal of the annual OSSCC report is to help Oregon educators, advocates and community leaders identify school safety, risks, and resiliency factors for sexual orientation and gender identity minority (SOGI) youth. The Oregon Safe Schools and Communities Coalition (OSSCC) 2017 State of Safe Schools in Oregon report analyzed results from the 2017 Oregon Healthy Teens (OHT) survey in relation to results from the US Center for Disease Control's (CDC) 2015 Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) and the GLSEN's 2015 National School Climate Survey. Keeping students safe and healthy means engaging families, school administrators, teachers, the students themselves, and communities to help create a learning environment that promotes students' physical, social, and emotional well-being.



## Oregon Teen Pregnancy Task Force & The Oregon Health Authority The Rational Enquirer

The Rational Enquirer is a youth sexual health magazine that covers a wide variety of topics meant to inform and connect people in conversation. The Rational Enquirer highlights the experiences and knowledge shared by youth authors. All youth have a voice, are knowledgeable and have experiences others can learn from. Sexual health overlaps many aspects of a person's life, for this reason, Rational Enquirer articles are listed under Sex, Identity, Love and Life. "The Rational Enquirer" is a publication of the Oregon Teen Pregnancy Task Force. It is funded by the Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division. Youth created the artwork in this publication as part of a larger healthy relationships project. A grant from the Oregon School-Based Health Alliance supported this project.

