



## GLBT Anti-Bullying Legislation Talking Points

*The increasing political influence of “Gay,” Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) groups has given rise to an enormous volume of anti-bullying legislation aimed at promoting GLBT causes, instead of protecting all students. We hope these can help you stand against such legislation and for legislation that protects all students equally.*

- All bullying is reprehensible. Concerned Women for America (CWA) stands firmly against all harassment of children in public schools.
- Yes, we stand firmly against bullying of children who believe they are homosexual, bisexual, or transgender — just as we do all others — including those who are bullied because of their deeply held religious beliefs.
- We reject the idea that GLBT students deserve more protection than others. The pain an obese student who is bullied suffers, for example, should be treated with as much care as all others.<sup>1</sup>
- Any serious anti-bullying legislation should aim at protecting all children and not to granting special rights to a certain subgroup.
- Schools have no need to either approve or promote the acceptance of GLBT behavior in order to promote student safety.
- Mere criticism of homosexual, bisexual, or transgender behavior should never be considered or treated as harassment or bullying.
- Anti-bullying statutes should not be used to oppress our constitutionally protected religious beliefs as many anti-bullying legislations tend to do in practice.
- The mere adherence to or promotion of a traditional Biblical worldview of marriage and sexuality should never be categorized as harassment or bullying of GLBT students.
- Bullies should be dealt with, not particular worldviews believed to be “homophobic” to a select few.
- Schools should never be required to promote a GLBT political agenda in order to receive government assistance.

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<sup>1</sup> CBS/AP, “Obesity and Bullying Linked,” CBS News (2009), available at: <http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2004/05/03/health/main615159.shtml>.