



"Day of Silence" in Illinois Schools

The "Day of Silence Project," held this year on April 9, is an annual "direct action" project in which pro-homosexual activists seek to affirm homosexual, bisexual and "transgender" youth by symbolically imitating the "silence" these allegedly oppressed students face every day.

The controversial Day of Silence campaign is growing and ominous new evidence suggests it is even spreading to middle schools, thereby affecting sixth-grade boys and girls. In some cases, school administrators are participating with the students in this "gay" activist exercise and some are even allowing students to disrupt normal classroom activities.

The Day of Silence is sponsored in part by the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network, a homosexual pressure group that targets schools and schoolchildren. Participants pledge to mute themselves all day while passing out card.

The following are some talking points on the activist "Day of Silence," including actions that concerned parents and students can take to counter it:

- It is preposterous to assert that homosexual and radical gender activists are "silenced" on high school and college campuses. The reality is that "gay" activists are often among the loudest - and most coddled - interest groups in many schools.
- The students who are often "silenced" in school environments today are Christians, Orthodox Jews and others whose faith or moral belief system recognizes homosexual conduct as unnatural and immoral. These very students are further ostracized and alienated by "Day of Silence" activities, especially when school administrations tacitly recognize or, worse, openly endorse this activism.
- 'Day of Silence' activities promote the idea that homosexuality is normal, good and harmless. This may be the view of homosexual activists, but millions of parents and students disagree. School administrators should no more endorse "Day of Silence" activities than they would any other controversial political or social cause.
- Students and parents may wish to take advantage of the "Day of Silence" by educating homosexual activists and their allies about the moral objections to homosexuality, bisexuality and gender confusion, and the risks associated with these lifestyles. An excellent report on the health

risks associated with homosexual behavior can be found on [Alliance Defense Fund's website](#).

- Students might say something like this to their "silent" pro-"gay" friends at school:

"I agree that it's time to end the silence about homosexuality, which is an unsafe lifestyle. Did you know that sexually transmitted diseases like hepatitis, chlamydia, and HIV are contracted disproportionately by men practicing homosexual behavior? Did you know that the trauma caused by anal sex can lead to fecal incontinence and something called 'anal fissures'? Did you know that a recent study by the Georgetown University's School of Nursing and Health Studies found that one in five urban gay men is battered by his partner? Why would anyone promote this behavior as just another harmless lifestyle? God in His wisdom created healthy boundaries for sex-between a man and woman in marriage-and there are dire consequences when we cross those boundaries. And nobody has to be 'gay,' anyway. Many people who once thought they were 'gay' are now living happily as heterosexuals."

- Parents should contact their local schools to ascertain if they are participating in Day of Silence activities. As the Pro-Family Law Center (www.abidingtruth.com) states, schools could face legal liability if they promote the Day of Silence Project. For more information on the potential legal liability of promoting homosexuality in schools, see the Citizens for Community Values website at www.ccv.org.

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<http://www.dayofsilence.org/jparticipants.html>

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