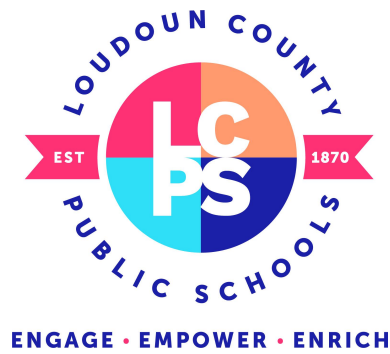




PROCLAMATION

LGBTQ+ Pride Month June 2025

WHEREAS, the month of June is recognized across the United States as LGBTQ+ Pride Month, commemorating the ongoing pursuit of equal justice for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and other sexual and gender minority communities, and celebrating the accomplishments and contributions of LGBTQ+ individuals to our society; and

WHEREAS, Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) acknowledges and highlights the many achievements and profound contributions made by members of the LGBTQ+ community throughout history and today to the economic, cultural, educational and political development of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the world; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQ+ students, staff, and families are valuable and vibrant members of our school community, whose diverse identities and experiences enrich the educational environment for all; and

WHEREAS, LCPS is committed to fostering a culture of equity, inclusion, and respect for all students regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

WHEREAS, research shows that inclusive educational settings where all students feel safe, respected, and valued positively impact academic achievement, mental health, and overall well-being; and

WHEREAS, LCPS recognizes the importance of affirming and supporting LGBTQ+ students and staff, combating bullying, rejecting and condemning hate and discrimination, and ensuring that all individuals have the opportunity to thrive in a welcoming and inclusive learning environment; and

WHEREAS, LCPS is stronger when reflecting and respecting the full diversity of our school community that enables 97% of all LCPS students to graduate in 2024; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Loudoun County School Board proclaims June 2025 to be LGBTQ+ Pride Month and encourages staff and community to recognize the contributions and achievements of the LGBTQ+ community to the Commonwealth of Virginia, in Loudoun County and our school community now and throughout the school year.

[CLERK - Insert School Board Signatures]

Adopted this [date] day of [month], [year].
Loudoun County School Board