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Providing a safe environment for all students is essential in every school. We wish to start a student-organized, student-led club to ensure that our school is a safe welcoming environment for a group of students who are often discriminated against in our school. The club we wish to create is a Gay Straight Alliance (GSA). GSA is a nationally recognized club that allows students of all gender identities to gather and learn accurate information about lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people. It gives students a greater understanding of how diversity enriches their lives. GSA's help educate students throughout the school creating a climate of acceptance and understanding. Above all, GSA's create a safe place where youth can gather to discuss the real issues that affect them daily without fearing harassment, discrimination or bias. Please allow us to work together to make our school a safer place for all students regardless of gender identity. If you decide not to approve the GSA, please provide a written statement, explaining your reasons for this decision.

Sincerely,