

Hello, my name is [REDACTED] We are gathered here today to show our pride and our support for LGBT+ Students. This is a nationwide event that many other topeka schools and schools across the country are taking part in. In a moment, we will walk around the track to show our pride. Our GSA club has also made hand made signs. As some of you may know, there are some states that are attempting to make bills and laws that can potentially put the LGBT+ Community in harm. We want everyone to know that we will not be silent about discrimination going on in our courtrooms. We deserve to be treated like every other human being. We would like to thank Topeka Public Schools for giving us a safe space to be who we truly are. Our teachers are doing a great job using our names and our pronouns. The fact that trans students can use whatever bathroom they wish is truly amazing. This is for all of the LGBT+ Youth who are exploring their identity, or possibly even struggling with it. We are here to say that you are by all means not alone. There will always be people here for you to give you endless amounts of support and love for who you are.