

## NUSD Students,

The Natomas Unified School District is proud to expand its efforts to provide LGBTQ+ supports to students. If you are reading this letter, it's because you made the decision to click the link from our NUSD email and learn more.

Making sure you and your peers feel safe and welcomed while at school and know how to access resources to get support is extremely important. For this new school year, here are some of the new additions that you may notice:

- Access to a <u>website</u> that includes resources for students to obtain information and to be connected with an NUSD staff member if students need to get help.
- Each school site has a minimum of two framed LGBTQ+ Safe Haven posters one located in the main office and the second in a prominent location. You may notice them posted in other work spaces on campuses.
- Stickers are available with the phrase "NUSD Proud" and NUSD LGBTQ+ which are in direct support of our Core Value of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. The stickers will be available to anyone who would like them in the front office if you choose to have them. (See below)
- An additional sticker is Llavailable to staff specifically upon request. This sticker references your school as a Safe Haven for all students and staff. It includes a QR code to guide those who need support. When students see this sticker in a teacher's classroom or staff member's workspace, they will know that this NUSD staff member has made an extra commitment and willingness to assist student(s). (See below)

A lot of time has been spent planning and ensuring these supports are in place for our LGBTQ+ students and families. If you need help, please reach out to your site principal or any of the NUSD Staff members who display the sticker below in their classroom or work area. They are there to assist you and connect you with the resources.

