

[GLSEN](#) (*Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network*) strives to make school environments safe and respectful for all students, and works to educate school communities on the damaging effects of homophobia, heterosexism, racism, and sexism.

Boston/GLSEN's 12th annual conference, titled *Creating Safety, Teaching Respect, Making Change* aims to give over 600 parents, students, counselors, administrators, school staff, and community members the resources and support to create meaningful change for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered students.

The [Speak Up!](#) workshop will include a screening of the video, as well as a panel discussion with the filmmaker, **John Kazlauskas**, actor/musician **Anthony Rapp** and other interviewees featured in the film. The discussion will focus on what educators can do to empower students to make schools safer for GLBT students.

The Media Education Foundation (MEF) will also be hosting a table at the conference, which will showcase additional video resources for high school students. The conference will be held in the Aidekman Arts Center on the Tufts University campus in Medford.

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