




STUDENT VOICES: LGBTQ+ Experiences in the Connected Classroom



“ I am not against monitoring for signs of intent or signs of behavior[s] actually taking place, but I’m concerned that there’s going to be that one well-meaning counselor that comes up to the student and confronts them about it in all the wrong ways. ”


“ [I] wasn’t safe at home to come out so school was really the only place I could actually do research safely. If that was blocked and I couldn’t see any resources, it would be really harmful to me because community is important. ”



“ [To me] privacy means that all of the information I share with someone or in a group is going to stay there. There is not going to be someone else that will have access to that, and that is going to be protected against hacking attacks. ”



“ I really feel that we never have a 100% privacy guarantee in any online environment. ”



“ [B]ack then I was trying to hide as much as possible. My school wasn’t the best at talking to people about [mental health] so if I ended up having a meeting with my counselor about it just out of the blue because they saw my social media...I would be upset. ”

