



## 7.2 LGBTQ - BBQ Planning

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### **Suggested Grade Level:**

**Time:** Event should take 3 weeks to organize

**Subject Area:** Event Planning

### **Overview:**

As the weather gets warmer students might want to get together to have a BBQ, this a great event for end of the year celebration as well. Planning a big event like this can take a lot of work, this lesson is meant to make the planning process easier for students with a checklist and recommendations.

### **Materials:**

- Utensils
- Napkins
- Burgers/Hot Dogs
  - Veggie Option (if needed)
  - Vegan Option (if needed)
  - Gluten Option (if needed)
  - Halal Option (if needed)
  - Kosher Option (if needed)
  - Cheese
  - Condiments: Ketchup, Mayo, and Mustard
- Chips
- Drinks (Juice, Water, Soda)
- Paper Plates
- Napkins
- Cups
- First Aid Kit
- Grill
  - Lighter
  - Charcoal
  - An Adult/Advisor

## **LOCATIONS: Parks for Barbecuing**

Assume you will be providing your grill unless the Park states otherwise.

*\*= has grill, #- no seating*

Andersen Elementary School

- Steward Park #

Anthony Middle School

- Water Tower Park
- Central School Park #

Anwatin Middle School

- School Yard

Clara Barton Open School Middle+High

- Lyndale Park- #

Edison High School

- Jackson Square Park

Field Community School

- MLK Park

Franklin Middle School

- Hall Park

Marcy Open Elementary School

- Holmes Park

North High School

- North Commons Park\*

Northeast Middle School

- Audubon Park

Olson Middle School

- Bohanon Park\*

Patrick Henry High School

- Folwell Park

Ramsey Middle School

- Lynnhurst Park

Roosevelt High School

- Sibley Park

Sanford Middle School

- Longfellow Park \*

Seward Middle School

- Matthew Park\*

South High School

- Corcoran Park

Washburn High School

- Lynnhurst Park

Wellstone International High School

- Powderhorn Park

*\*If this is going to be school hosted event the grill needs to be handle by an adult due to safety concerns.*

### **Step One:**

2-3 weeks before the BBQ

- Secure a location for the event
  - Local parks are great area, they usually have a grill as well.
  - Easier to ask a parent/guardian or the advisor to bring a grill as well to help.
- Send out alerts for people to reply to if they have any food allergies
  - This can be done via Remind, Groupme, Facebook Group or more simply a google form.
- Create the menu and shopping list
- If you use a gas grill, check to see you have enough propane (having a refill on hand is always good). Likewise, if you use charcoal, make sure you have enough coals to last.
- Borrow or rent equipment if needed (ask the Cooking department of your school for equipment)
- If doing a Potluck, create a excel sheet for all students to sign up for a dish or snack
- Assign a clean up and take down crew of 4- 5 students
  - This is way to include students who may not be able to bring/ buy food

### **Step Two:**

2-3 Days Before the Event

- Send reminder to all GSA members and helpers to remind them about the event
  - Also include a reminder to those bringing food
- Create an box/ bin that has all the non-perishable materials needed for the event
  - Napkins, Utensils, Chips, First Aid Kit, Condiments, Plates, Cups, Materials for Activities, Table Cloth if needed

### **Step Three:**

Day of the Event

- Before school starts drop off all food and materials to the GSA room for storage
- After school, pick up materials, do a headcount, and walk to the park together

### **Step Four:**

The BBQ does not need to have scheduled activities but if student would like some here are a list of fun suggestions that will keep the energy up throughout the event:

- Musical Chairs
- Limbo
- Pictionary
- Red Rover
- Rainbow Parachute
- Water Balloons/Water Guns
  - Possibly Glitter filled and Self Tie Balloons are Recommended.

- Award Ceremony
  - Paper Plate Ceremony: Students give Joke awards to Each Other
  - Leadership Ceremony: Next Year Leadership Gets Recognition.
  - Superlatives Awards (e.g. Yearbook Awards): Students recognize Students by giving 10 Awards like “The Most Supportive”, “The Most Improved”, “The Fashionista”, and “Most likely to be late to GSA”