**Title**: **4013 PROTESTS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY**

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|  | **4013 Protests on School Property**Catholic schools are not "places of public accommodation" under the PA Human Relations Act and therefore would not be vulnerable to discrimination complaints on the basis of sexual orientation under that Act. If there is a local anti-discrimination ordinance in the municipality in which the school is located, that would have to be examined.Catholic schools are likewise not "state actors" for purposes of student claims that their 1st Amendment free speech rights cannot be violated by the school. Catholic schools thus do not have to allow the same kinds of protests that a public school might contend with. |