# Transgender Etiquette

* Use correct name and preferred gender pronouns.`
* If you make a pronoun mistake, move on. Apologize and drop it.
* Don’t say, “You’ll always be a boy (or girl) to me (or to your parents).”
* Don’t ask if the transgender person has male or female body parts.
* Don’t ask personal questions about surgery or plans for surgery.
* Don’t “out” a transgender person to others.
* Don’t make assumptions (gay, liberal, etc.)
* Do not make suggestions about how the person could look more masculine or more feminine.
* The word *transgender* is an adjective— *transgender young person, transgender child, my transgender friend*, *transgender boy, transgender woman*. Do not say “*a* transgender” or “transgendered.”
* Do not tolerate transgender jokes, name-calling, bullying.