

ITS 8AM. DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
GENDER YOUR  
CHILDREN ARE?



# FOUR PROBLEMS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

Public schools should be neutral in their presentation of **religious beliefs, worldview,** and **political ideology.**



## LGBT CURRICULUM

Starts this school year

**No Opt-Out**

## SEX ED STANDARDS

Revised June 2020

New standards must be implemented 2022

**Opt-Out Provided**

## LANGUAGE ARTS

LGBT and sexually themed books have been assigned for years.

**No Opt-Out**

## DIVERSITY LESSON

Sexual Orientation and Transgender Identity

**No Opt-Out**

# LGBTQ CURRICULUM



A word cloud of US state names in various sizes and orientations, including: ALABAMA, ALASKA, ARIZONA, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO, CONNECTICUT, DELAWARE, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, HAWAII, ILLINOIS, INDIANA, IOWA, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MAINE, MARYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS, MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, MONTANA, NEBRASKA, NEVADA, NEW HAMPSHIRE, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, NORTH DAKOTA, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA, SOUTH DAKOTA, TENNESSEE, TEXAS, UTAH, VERMONT, VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, and WYOMING.

# GARDEN STATE EQUALITY

PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT



## 8TH GRADE LEVEL PILOT PROGRAM:

- Students will develop a toolkit to **dismantle and confront the patriarchy, hyper-masculinity** and **homophobia**
- Students will connect and **consider Intersectionality**
- Students will learn to **use inclusive language** and **transgender pronouns**
- World Languages will have lessons to **critique the gender lexicon** and make it more inclusive.



Our Pilot Program for  
**LGBTQ-Inclusive  
Curriculum  
Begins Today!**

# GARDEN STATE EQUALITY

## PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT



<p>Enduring Understanding(s)</p>	<p>The obstacles individuals face today based upon their race, religion, gender or sexual identity are a result of long-standing structures created over many centuries by individuals and like-minded groups.</p> <p>In a society built upon multiple, overlapping <b>systems of hierarchy</b> and <b>privilege</b>, opportunity, representation, and access are unequally distributed to individuals.</p> <p>These systems of hierarchy influence all aspects of our daily lives, from access to safe spaces, clean water, access to good, affordable housing and health services, and who or what gets represented in the media.</p> <p>This <b>unequal distribution</b> is based upon value assumptions frequently (but not always) made by individuals and groups <b>not</b> belonging to the same group as those most affected.</p>
<p>Potential Misconceptions</p>	<p><b>Power, Opportunity, Access, and Representation</b> are equally shared by all within society.</p> <p>The intersections of the systems of patriarchy, <b>capitalism</b>, settler <b>colonialism</b>, and <b>white supremacy</b> in America mean that one cannot treat all individuals in America as a monolithic block, with similar</p>



# SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY DIVERSITY LESSONS



# TRANSGENDER LESSONS IN KINDERGARTEN

A4454 mandates public schools teach lessons on sexual orientation and gender identity starting in kindergarten.



## ORIGINAL BILL

Only required these lessons from 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade in Health Class

## SENATE AMENDED

On Dec 17, 2020, the NJ Senate approved new language to start in kindergarten throughout the curriculum

## ASSEMBLY APPROVED

On Jan. 11, 2021, the NJ Assembly passed the bill with the new language

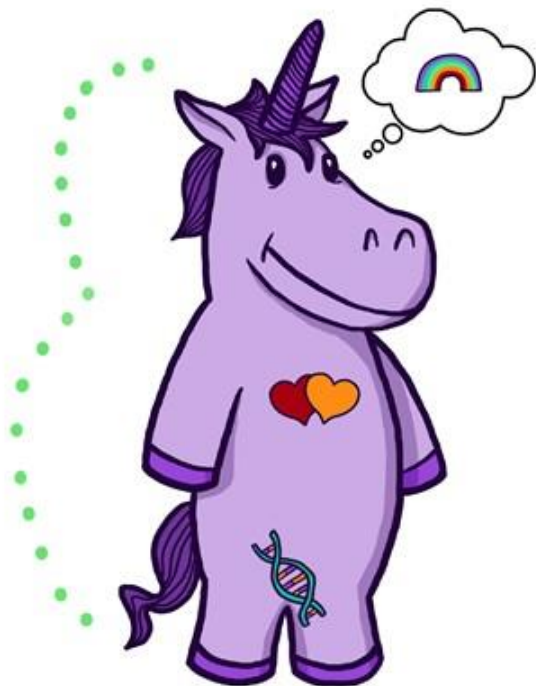
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# The Gender Unicorn

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Trans Student Educational Resources



 Gender Identity

-  Female/Woman/Girl
-  Male/Man/Boy
-  Other Gender(s)

 Gender Expression

-  Feminine
-  Masculine
-  Other

 Sex Assigned at Birth

Female Male Other/Intersex

 Physically Attracted to

-  Women
-  Men
-  Other Gender(s)

 Emotionally Attracted to

-  Women
-  Men
-  Other Gender(s)



To learn more, go to:  
[www.transstudent.org/gender](http://www.transstudent.org/gender)

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## Transgender Student Guidance for School Districts

### 2. Student-Centered Approach

A school district shall accept a student's asserted gender identity; **parental consent is not required**. Further, **a student need not meet any threshold diagnosis** or treatment requirements to have his or her gender identity recognized and respected by the district, school or school personnel. Nor is a legal or court-ordered name change required. **There is no affirmative duty for any school district personnel to notify a student's parent or guardian of the student's gender identity or expression.**



## Transgender Student Guidance for School Districts

There may be instances where a parent or guardian of a minor student disagrees with the student regarding the name and pronoun to be used at school and in the student's education records. A parent or guardian may object to the minor student's name change request. **School districts should consult their board attorney regarding the minor student's civil rights and protections under the NJLAD.** Staff should continue to refer to the student in accordance with the student's chosen name and pronoun at school and may consider providing resource information regarding family counseling...

School districts should be mindful of disputes between minor students and parents concerning the student's gender identity or expression. Many support resources are available ...from the New Jersey Department of Children and Families and **New Jersey Department of Education's "[Child Abuse, Neglect, and Missing Children](#)" webpage.**





RESPONDING TO THE TRANSGENDER ISSUE

# PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE



## UNDERSTAND THE TRANSGENDER ISSUE EDUCATING AND EQUIPPING PARENTS TO RESPOND

This Guide will help you:

- Understand the transgender trend and its consequences
- Understand the implications of transgender activism in schools
  - Communicate with school leaders
  - Advocate for common sense policies
- Act with compassion toward everyone involved in the conversation

[www.genderresourceguide.com](http://www.genderresourceguide.com)



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## Trans Mission: What's the Rush to Reassign Gender?

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Trans Mission: What's the Rush to Reassign Gender? is a documentary film featuring experts, activists, parents, and educators discussing the medical and surgical transitioning of children. Run Time approx. 52 minutes.

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# SEX ED LEARNING STANDARDS





# NEW NJ LEARNING STANDARDS

HEALTH CLASS TOPICS – **START 2022 SCHOOL YEAR**

## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- Focuses on transgenderism, gender identity and expression, and transgender inclusive pronouns.

## 6<sup>TH</sup> - 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- Focuses on same sex relationships, same sex attraction.
- Define sex acts.  
*2.1.8.SSH.9: Define vaginal, oral, and anal sex.*

## HIGH SCHOOL

- Focuses on of coming out, being out, staying out, being outted), Homosexuality taken out of DSM in 1973. Gender Dysphoria changed in 2013 in DSM\*

*\*Diagnostic and Statistical Manual American Psychiatric Association*

# Advocates for Youth

Rights. Respect. Responsibility.



**Planned Parenthood Action Fund of New Jersey**



new jersey family  
planning league



New Jersey Abortion Access Fund

[www.sexednj.org](http://www.sexednj.org)

# LANGUAGE ARTS



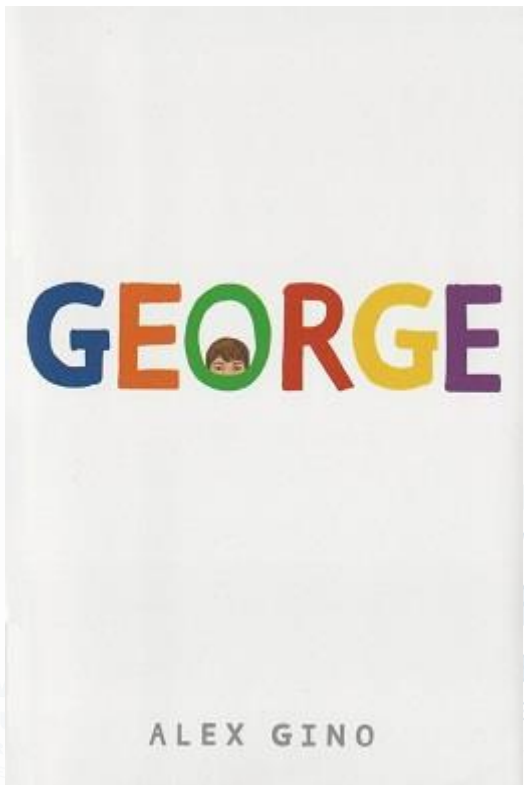
**American Library Association**

**“Most Challenged Book” List**

**3 years in a row**

**➤ #1 in 2019**

**Recommended 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading  
in some NJ schools**



WHAT CAN YOU DO?





# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

## NJ Parental Rights in Education



### REVIEW CURRICULUM

Request a copy from school board, check homework and reading assignments

### REVIEW LESSON PLANS

Give the teacher notice that you want lessons, videos, activities used in class

### OBSERVE CLASSES

You have the federally protected right to sit in the class.