

**CARING SCHOOL
COMMUNITY**

LGBT

Lesson #9

Since Board of Education Meeting 04/28/2009

- Corrected typographical errors and misspellings in curriculum
- Updated District Website
- Answered Board of Education questions
- Created initial training plan for Lead teachers K-5
- Created initial training plan for all teachers K-5

Five Protected Classes

- Caring School Community is the district's adopted safe schools curriculum that references the five protected classes. Thematic activities on teasing, bullying and on non-violent behavior are imbedded in the curriculum.
 - Lesson #9 LGBT includes four of the five protected classes in its lessons and supplemental books:
 - » Gender
 - » Race
 - » Disability
 - » Age
- * Religion is not explicitly addressed but may be referenced in the Anytime lessons.

Teacher Training ~ Lesson #9

- Fall semester 2007: Initial training of Caring School Curriculum
- May-June 2009: Training for a Teacher Leader from each K – 5 school site
 - Teacher modeling for each of the K-5 lesson #9
 - Strategies on presenting each lesson to K – 5 staff in Fall 2009
 - Development of initial FAQ's and answers
- September 2009: All K-5 staff training during collaboration time.

AUSD Legal Counsel

AUSD's legal counsel recommendation for the implementation of the Safe School's LGBT Lesson #9 is:

“...the most prudent course of action for Alameda Unified School District's Board of Education in regards to the proposed lesson is to recommend providing notice to parents and to not allow an opt out of the instruction.”

Board of Education Directed

- Are the vocabulary words available to the public? - Yes, on our website.
www.alameda.k12.ca.us
- Crumpled Figure Activity – A positive activity to be developed in conjunction with the original activity
- All school districts have State adopted Safe Schools curriculum to address the protected classes.

Examples: AUSD is Caring School
OUSD is Second Step