City of New Haven LGBTQ Youth Task Force's Recommendations | September 2025 Review

- 1. Public, visible support and affirmation from NHPS leadership.
 - a. NHPS LGBTQ+ Resources webpage integrated into NHPS site, featured and publicized. DONE, celebrate it!
 - b. Public calendar recognition (ex. <u>GLSEN</u>). New Haven's Pride Month (Sept), LGBTQ+ History Month (Oct), Solidarity Week (Nov), Day of Silence (April), Pride Month (June). **NOT YET, opportunity!**
 - c. NHPS leadership attends GSA meetings, uplifts relevant programming via Apptegy communications, seeks out press coverage for LGBTQ-affirming work, **NOT YET, opportunity!**
- 2. GSAs are established in ALL middle schools. Sustainable funding for programming and staff for ALL schools.
 - a. \$300 (?) annually for programming. After-school hourly stipends for staff. Compensation for start-up coaching for existing GSA advisors and/or Pride Center staff. **NOT YET, opportunity!**
 - b. Promote this initiative at Principal's meetings, collaborate with Pride Center and YARD to organize summits. NOT YET, opportunity!
- 3. Comprehensive training for all staff
 - a. Annually Required Vector Training: <u>Making Schools Safe and Inclusive for LGBTO+ Students</u> (39 min)
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 - b. Training plan for all other student-facing staff. This includes bus drivers, cafeteria workers, secretaries, security guards, etc. **NOT YET, opportunity!**
 - c. Comprehensive plan for in-person engaging workshops. NOT YET, opportunity, but a big lift!
- 4. Radical inclusion of LGBTQ people across our curriculum. IN PROCESS, opportunity!
 - a. Rainbow Libraries in every school.
 - b. Continued development of the K-12 health education curriculum, anchored in the CT <u>Healthy and Balanced Living Framework</u> and with future recommendations of the <u>3Rs Rights, Respect, Responsibility</u>. Hiring of full-time Health Department Supervisor.
 - c. CIAs and/or optional PD focused on the integration of LGBTQ themes.
- 5. Super accessible facilities (ex. bathrooms). WE DON'T KNOW THE STATUS OF THIS!
- 6. Full-time social workers, counselors, and psychologists in every school with reasonable caseloads. *NOT YET, opportunity, but a big lift!*