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## BHS GAY / STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

NEXT  
MEETING  
FRIDAY, BOTH LUNC

### PROPOSED GROUND RULES FOR MEETINGS

IN ORDER TO PROMOTE A SENSE OF TRUST AND OPENNESS DURING THE OPEN MEETINGS,  
ALL PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETINGS ARE ASKED TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING  
GROUND RULES:

- RESPECT THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETINGS AND  
WHATEVER IS SAID

- RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF ANYONE TO DECLARE OR REFUSE TO DECLARE HIS OR HER  
SEXUAL ORIENTATION

- RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF ANY INDIVIDUAL TO HOLD OR VOICE HIS OR HER OPINION

- AVOID MAKING ASSUMPTIONS OR GENERALIZATIONS ABOUT ANYONE'S SEXUAL  
ORIENTATION, BEHAVIOR OR MOTIVE FOR BEHAVIOR

- AVOID ASKING QUESTIONS OR MAKING DEMANDS THAT PUT ANYONE "ON THE  
SPOT"