

## **Equal Time Policy**

**W**hereas the heart of American education is the free exchange of ideas, and

**W**hereas ideas about sexuality have an important and lasting impact upon the lives of children and youths, and

**W**hereas certain special interest groups view the public school system as a place to legitimize alternatives to monogamous heterosexual marriage to children, and

**W**hereas the general public is deeply divided as to the acceptability of such alternative sexual lifestyles,

**T**herefore, the \_\_\_\_\_ School Board (Board of Trustees) hereby establishes that in this school district, when issues related to sexual orientation theory, homosexuality, bisexuality, transgenderism, or other alternatives to monogamous heterosexuality within marriage are addressed to students in any manner or form in which these conditions or behaviors are presented as normal, legitimate or harmless, that equal time and access shall be provided to those who oppose this perspective.