

Legislative Statutes/Curriculum Questions Review

Some questions have surfaced regarding legislative statutes and/or new state standard adoptions. Please see below to review the most frequently questioned topics. If you need further assistance, contact Jenn Reynolds at 973-315-5255 x405.

LGBT and Disabilities Law ([N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35](#))

- Highlights the political, economic, and social contributions of those individuals with disabilities and gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people.
- Does not include the teaching of sexuality
- Applies to middle school/high school

Diversity and Inclusion Law ([A-4454](#))

- Is a K-12 mandate
- Does **not** include the teaching of critical race theory
- Inclusivity and belonging are the cornerstone of the legislation

New Health/PE Standards ([Health and PE Standards](#))

- Fall of 2022 Implementation Date
- Is being written in the 2021-2022 school year as a Tri-District
- Health education is the only curricular area that allows for a parent opt-out.