

## CONSTITUTION OF JCHS GAY-STRAIGHT ALLIANCE

### **Article I - Name**

The name of this organization shall be James Clemens High School Gay-Straight Alliance, known as GSA.

### **Article II - Purpose**

The James Clemens High School Gay-Straight Alliance (GSA) will:

- Promote a positive and inclusive atmosphere to all people.
  - Work to combat misconceptions and prejudgments of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals.
  - Raise awareness among students, faculty members, and staff of LGBT culture and history.
  - Encourage individuality, growth, and understanding within James Clemens High School campus.
  - Improve visibility of LGBT individuals attending or employed by James Clemens High School.
- Provide support and a voice for LGBT students, faculty members, and staff.

### **Article III - Membership**

Membership is open to all James Clemens High School students, alumni, employees with interest in participating; however, only currently enrolled James Clemens students may vote on club related business or hold office in this organization. There will be no dues for membership.

### **Article IV – Officers**

There shall be no officers. All members of this organization shall have equal clout and authority in it. Should a situation arise wherein a vote cannot decide an appropriate and fair outcome, the teacher sponsor shall be the tie-breaker.

### **Article VI - Amendments**

The following outlines the procedure for amending the constitution.

1. Any member may propose an amendment to the constitution.
2. A special meeting should be called to discuss the amendment (s).
3. A majority vote of attendees is required to approve amendment (s).
4. Any amendment (s) must be approved by James Clemens High School teacher sponsor and/or administration.
5. The Teacher Sponsor shall revise the constitution. This constitution for The James Clemens High School Gay Straight Alliance was approved and last revised on the following dates:

Adopted – 17 April, 2018

Revised - \_\_\_\_\_