

Winthrop Middle School

Allies Club

Tuesday Mornings at 7:30 am



What is the Allies Club?

The Allies Club offers students the opportunity to gather to discuss social issues and plan activities related to diversity, which could include any number of topics ranging from sexism to racism to ageism. The club would also include topics inclusive of gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender issues. And the overall goal of the club would be to create a safe learning environment for all students, with an emphasis on gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning students and families (and their allies).

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When: Tuesday Mornings at 7:30am

Where: Room 243 - Middle School Adjustment Counseling Room

Advisors: Miss Neptune and Miss Knoster

What: The Allies Club is a student club that works to...

- Promote an inclusive and accepting learning environment for all students
- Reduce harassment or teasing, especially related to a person's demographic status
- A safe place to discuss concerns such as: how to support a friend, how to respond to direct harassment or joking remarks related to student demographics and orientation, and where to get help if you or a friend need it
- Plan events to educate the school community and to debunk stereotypes
- Empower young people to become leaders and role models within their school community
- Have fun!

Questions? Contact Miss Neptune (mneptune@winthrop.k12.ma.us) or Miss Knoster (mknoster@winthrop.k12.ma.us).

(Please detach below and return to school.)

Winthrop Middle School Allies Club Permission Form

Name _____ Grade _____

Homeroom _____ Parent/Guardian Phone Number _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____