Finding Aid to the Stonewall Alliance for Youth Long Beach Records, 1981-1993
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Abstract: Bylaws, correspondence, meeting minutes, petitions, publicity material, clippings, and other administrative records, 1981-1993, from the Stonewall Alliance for Youth in Long Beach, California. The Stonewall Alliance for Youth was formed in order to establish programs in the Long Beach Unified School District that provide information, counseling, and support for gay and lesbian students.

Administrative History
In 1989, activists from the Long Beach Lambda Democratic Club, an LGBT political group, proposed the establishment of a high school counseling program for LGBT teenagers in the Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD). The Committee for Project 10 Long Beach was formed, taking its name from a similar program, Project 10 at Fairfax High School in the Los Angeles Unified School District. With the support of the ONE in Long Beach Gay and Lesbian Center, and led by gay activist David Newell, the committee proposed a district-wide program that involved hiring a coordinator to provide LGBT literature, counseling, and support for all LBUSD high schools. The proposal was rejected in 1991 due to growing opposition from parents, church leaders, and high school principals. In 1991, the committee changed its name to the Stonewall Alliance for Youth Long Beach when Project 10’s founder revoked the committee's use of the name.

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Scope and Contents
This collection comprises bylaws, correspondence, meeting minutes, petitions, publicity material, clippings, and other administrative records, 1981-1993, from the Stonewall Alliance for Youth in Long Beach, California. The bulk of the documents have the original name of Committee for Project 10 Long Beach, as the Stonewall Alliance for Youth was modelled after Project 10 of the Los Angeles Unified School District. The materials document activist David Newell and the committee’s attempts to establish a similar program in the Long Beach Unified School District in conjunction with the ONE in Long Beach Gay and Lesbian Center. Included are correspondence and clippings documenting community endorsements, as well as public opposition; and records documenting internal conflicts over finances and organizational structure.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged alphabetically.

Related Materials

Separated Materials
The following items have been separated to the ONE Archives newsletter collection:

Subjects and Indexing Terms
Bullying in schools -- Prevention
Gay students
High school counselors
Homosexuality and education
Stonewall Alliance for Youth Long Beach
Project 10

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Box 1, Folder 5  Information resources on LGBT youth circa 1990
Box 1, Folder 6  Mailing lists, petitions, and endorsements circa 1990-1991
Box 1, Folder 7  Meeting minutes, agenda, and reports 1990-1993
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