

Steering Committee Summary

The Steering Committee was comprised of administration, program coordinators, classified staff, a teacher, and a student.

The school has been and continues to be in a period of change; there is a new facility, older classrooms must be repaired or replaced, there is a new administration, and the computer system used for attendance and financial accounting is in the process of being replaced. The groups met regularly and have included stakeholders newly recruited into discussions about the school (students and community members). All have used this time of change to effectively question where the school has been and to identify needs for the future.

This study has characterized a school of varied and notable strengths as well as identifying a time and process for addressing long-standing concerns. The committee recognized a sense of pride and a great opportunity to improve.

The areas of greatest strength listed by the Steering Committee are as follows:

1. Faculty and Staff

As a group the faculty and staff are dedicated and people oriented. There is a common notion of serving as student advocates whenever necessary. There is professionalism and dedication both to improving individual skills and continuing to seek the status and respect due professional educators. The staff demonstrates sensitivity to individual learning styles and cultural and individual differences.

2. SMART Center

A flagship building that effectively lends to the delivery of quality programs in an environment conducive to learning. The design looks forward to the future and serves well the adult learners of San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame, Hillsborough, San Mateo, and Foster City. The building is technology ready in appearance and design.