

Philosophy, Goals, and Objectives

The school will have a statement of philosophy approved by the governing body. School goals and objectives, consistent with the philosophy, are developed and reviewed systematically by the community, administration, staff, students, and governing body and regularly communicated to the school community. The school shall have ongoing evaluations of progress toward these goals and objectives.

Commendations

The committee commends:

1. * The school administration and staff for their dedication to supporting a diverse student body and a variety of programs. (School Report, Chpt. IV, pp. 2-3; Chpt. V, pp. 3-5; Conferences with Staff and Students; WASC Criterion: Philosophy, Goals, and Objectives)
2. The school administration and staff for instituting regular opportunities for students in some programs to become involved in program planning and assessment of student needs. (School Report, Chpt. IV, pp. 3-5; Chpt. VII, pp. 1-8; Chpt. IX, ESL/Citizenship, p. 3; Conferences with Students; WASC Criterion: Philosophy, Goals, and Objectives)

Recommendations

The committee recommends:

1. * That the Steering Committee, school administration, staff, students, and community members collaboratively develop and systematically review the mission statement, schoolwide goals and objectives, to promote shared school decision making and cooperation among departments and the community. (School Report, Chpt. IV, pp. 1-8; Chpt. VI, p. 4; Chpt. IX, Older Adult, p. 3; Conferences with Staff; WASC Criterion: Philosophy, Goals, and Objectives)
2. That the school administration develop and implement a communication system between and among the staff, administration and departments and between sites allowing dissemination of information and sharing of ideas that will result in program improvement. (School Report, Chpt. IV, p. 7-8; Conferences with Certificated and Classified Staff; WASC Criterion: Philosophy, Goals, and Objectives)