

Student Support Services

The school will have a plan for student support services that identifies the needs, interests, aptitudes, and goals of all students, and provides these students with appropriate educational, career, personal, and social guidance and other necessary student support services (e.g., health, transportation).

Commendations

The committee commends:

1. The District and school administration for developing the Board-adopted Student Hearing Panel to promote informed decision making regarding acceptance and placement of those high school students desiring to complete their education at the Adult School. (School Report, Chpt. III, p. 2, Conference with Steering Committee; WASC Criterion: Student Support Services)

Recommendations

The committee recommends:

1. * That the school administration, program coordinators, faculty, and guidance/ advisement staff collaboratively institute formalized career advisement and planning, so students will be better informed and have greater access to training opportunities and school-to-career connections. (School Report, Chpt. V, p. 9; Chpt. VII, pp.4,7; Chpt. IX ABE/GED/Adult Secondary, pp. 4-5; ESL/Citizenship, p.3; WASC Student Survey; WASC Criterion: Student Support Services)
2. That the school administration expand staff development in the assessment of basic skills and the identification of vocational interests so staff can more effectively ascertain student goals and their educational and career paths. (School Report, Chpt. V, p. 9; Chpt. VI, pp. 3-4; Chpt. IX ABE/GED/Adult Secondary, p.4; Conferences with Staff; WASC Criterion: Student Support Services)