

## **Curricular Program – Schoolwide**

*The school will have a curricular program with written course descriptions and objectives that provides all students with suitable courses of instruction consistent with the school's philosophy, goals, and objectives and the students' needs, abilities and interests.*

*There shall be adequate and appropriate instructional resources to implement the curricular program.*

*The delivery of curriculum shall reflect the best professional practices by teachers and be the object of ongoing evaluation involving the community, administration, staff, students, and governing body.*

## **Commendations**

The committee commends:

1. \* The school administration and staff for the recruitment, training and use of volunteers who provide one-on-one assistance to students in nearly all curriculum areas. (School Report, Chpt. I, p. 12; Chpt. IX, ABE/GED Adult Secondary, p.1; ESL/Citizenship, p. 5; Observations in Older Adult, ESL/Citizenship, and ABE Classrooms; WASC Criteria: Curricular Program, Departmental)
2. The administration for offering classes to students who may have the fewest options for lifelong learning, the recent immigrant, the older adult, and the substantially handicapped, to assist them in overcoming barriers to succeed as productive citizens. (School Report, Chpt. V, pp. 3-4; Observations of Classes; WASC Criterion: Curricular Program)

## **Recommendations**

The committee recommends:

1. \* That the school administration and staff implement formal, systematic assessment and record keeping of student achievement and outcomes in all departments to provide a solid basis for evaluation of curricular design, instruction and advisement/guidance services. (School Report, Chpt. II, p. 7; Chpt. III, p. 4; Chpt. VIII, p. 6; Chpt. IX, ABE/GED/Adult Secondary, pp. 4, 7; ESL/Citizenship, pp. 3-4; Conferences with Program Coordinators, Staff and Students; WASC Criterion: Curricular Program)
2. That the school administration and staff identify and implement ways to involve all students in all program areas in program planning and the assessment of student needs to provide ongoing information and improved services to students. (School Report, Chpt. VII, p. 5,8; Conferences with Students; WASC Student Survey tally; WASC Criterion: Curricular Program)