

School Plant

The school will have a safe and adequate school plant and other physical facilities and equipment that enable the staff to implement effectively the school program.

Commendations

The committee commends:

1. * The Board of Trustees, district administration, and adult school administration for the construction of the SMART Center as a foundation for the development of model learning programs and services. (School Report, Chpt. VI, pp. 4, 5, 9; Conference with Steering Committee; WASC Criterion: Resource)
2. The district administration, school administration, certificated and classified staff for establishing technology across the curriculum to enhance the instructional program. (School Report, Chpt. VI, p. 4, 6; Conferences with Staff; Observation in Classrooms; WASC Criterion: School Plant)

Recommendations

The committee recommends:

1. * That the district and adult school administration and staff collaboratively develop and implement a long-range facility plan which will address the needs of the community and students. (School Report, Chpt. VII, pp. 4-7; Conferences with Staff and Community Committee; Observation; WASC Criterion: School Plant)
2. That school administration and the vocational education staff work toward developing a system of monitoring and maintaining the Adult School's technology so that students will have access to functioning computer resources. (School Report, Chpt. IX, Voc. Ed., p. 2; Conferences with Staff; Observation of Labs; WASC Criterion: Resource)
3. That the school administration explore options for improving the physical plant at Poplar Avenue to address student needs for classrooms that exemplify safe and healthy learning conditions such as improved exterior lighting, a student resource library, and a break-room/eating area. (School Report, Chpt. VI, pp. 4, 10; Chpt. VII, pp. 6, 7; Conferences with Staff and Students; WASC Student Survey; WASC Criterion: School Plant)
4. That the administration and staff collaboratively develop and implement a plan to secure well-ventilated, student-friendly classrooms at the Foster City and other off-campus sites. (School Report, Chpt. VI, pp. 6, 7, 9; Conferences with Staff and Steering Committee; Observation; WASC Criterion: School Plant)