

Visiting Committee Report Chapter IX – Community Committee

Community Committee

This report summarizes expectations and observations by members of the community who represent business, civic groups, community based organizations, public education, private citizens, and elected officials.

Commendations

The committee commends:

1. The administration for its commitment to advertise classes widely with three class schedules mailed annually to over 90,000 residents to increase awareness of San Mateo Adult and Community Education Programs. (School Report, Chpt. VIII, p. 1; Class Schedules; Conference with Administration; WASC Criterion: Curricular Program)
2. The school administration, community members, and staff for reviving the Community Advisory Board which develops linkages with community organizations and provides student support services from private industry and government agencies. (School Report, Chpt. IX, pp. 2-3; Chpt. VIII, pp. 2-3; Conferences with Staff; WASC Criterion: Student Support Services)

Recommendations

The committee recommends:

1. That the school administration and members of the Community Advisory Board review program offerings for diversity and balance to meet the needs of the entire community at multiple locations. (School Report, Chpt. VIII, pp. 1-2; Conference with Steering Committee, Conference with Community Committee; WASC Criterion: Curricular Program)