



RAVE Team Nominee

Team Name: International Studies Academy School Community

Department/School: ISA High School

Why are you nominating this team?

For one thing, every time I visit, I see the understanding and involvement the staff has with the students. There's the hall monitor, who is exactly the person every mother would want to have at the school if she couldn't be there herself. There's the custodian, who is like no custodian anywhere else and makes all kinds of great things happen for the school. The principal, vice principal and counselors have shown over and over that they are here for the students, not for their own egos. They are smart, principled, and driven by compassion. Watching how the staff has handled some difficult situations has made it clear to me that this school is about the students, about supporting them in making good choices in their school and in their lives. The parent-school liaison couldn't be more suited to helping parents stay connected with the school and the students.

Every time office staff show the students that they matter, they are countering negative messages that are destructive not just of the individual student, but of our whole society.

What are some of the positive qualities that distinguish this team's work?

Dedication, compassion, conviction, competence, intelligence, understanding.

Please give us a specific example of something that this team does that you would like to recognize:

International Night, a way to share and appreciate students' talents and culture and also to include and welcome parents.

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about why you think this team should be recognized?

Nominated By: Current SFUSD parent.