

**Hayward High School  
Youth & Family Investment Project  
Vision, Mission & Goals**

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**About the Hayward High School Youth & Family Investment Project**

The Hayward High School Youth & Family Investment Project is one of the strategies of the Cherryland and South Garden Youth Investment Roundtable, which represents a community-based collaborative that seeks to reduce violence and improve schools and community safety by advocating for and designing youth and parent investment programs in our schools, and by advocating for job training and employment opportunities for young people in our community. The Roundtable is facilitated by Eden Cherryland COR, which is comprised of three churches and families whose children attend public schools in North Hayward. The Hayward High Youth and Parent Investment Project is funded through a grant from Supervisor Nate Miley (Alameda County District 4) and Supervisor Nadia Lockyer (Alameda County District 2).

**VISION of HHS YFIP**

We envision Hayward High School as a place where students, parents, teachers and staff feel safe, respected and part of a caring community that supports every student to succeed in school and become leaders in their own lives and community.

**MISSION of HHS YFIP**

Our mission is to create a healthy and safe school environment by providing quality programs and services that are culturally-relevant, integrated and focused on prevention to students and their parents.

**GOALS**

1. To create a strong and coordinated system of services and learning supports for students
2. To create a vibrant Parent Center at Hayward High School that increases access to resources for parents
3. To develop innovative youth engagement programs and activities based on best practices
4. To create a safe, positive school environment

## **Brainstorming Notes for our VISION**

Our vision is a place where students, parents and faculty value education, strive towards reaching academic and personal potential and experience a sense of belonging, commitment to diversity and personal success in an environment that fosters safety, hope and confidence in a bright future for all students.

A safe place

Members of community become active participants

Engaged leaders

Support

A place of safety to learn

Teachers encourage students to go to college/learn more...

Healthy relationships, healthy boundaries, physical, communication skills

Healthy skills, values are modeled at home and community too (neighborhood)

We envision a HHS as a place where parents feel confident because they find a place that's friendly and bilingual

This creates a sense of solidarity/union among youth so they have sense of hope about their future that they will be able to achieve/strive with the help of parents, teachers and staff...

And create leaders in the community

Cultural competency...staff, faculty, admin, and community as a whole

Students and parents share common values...

Leads to academic success...

Students, parents, faculty admin feel welcome, respected and are supported of one another in their mutual effort to create and nurture a learning community that...

## **Brainstorming Notes for our MISSION**

Our mission is to support and strengthen existing services and improve the coordination of care at HHS.

Create a hub at HHS to improve coordination of existing and new programs and services

Develop youth empowerment & parent engagement programs

- Coordinate what exists
- Working together to address
- Provide services to meet community needs
- Our Culturally-Relevant/Integration Approach: Foster, Cultivate, strengthen community ties; Cultivate multi-cultural community; celebrate everyone's experience

Principles

We believe in community building and involve partners

Cultural Diversity

Our impacts

Healthy school environment

Improve prevention to intervention