

## **School Accreditation (WASC) Progress Report**

The visitation committee from WASC submitted their report of Lanikai's strengths and weaknesses after their visit in February. The strengths include:

- A professional and caring staff
- Positive school reputation built on HAS and nationally-normed assessments
- Committed and dedicated Board members
- Overall strong parent support and participation
- Special subject teachers for art, music etc.
- Access to technology for all students

Our weaknesses that need to be addressed in our school action plan include:

- Fully developed action plan
- Using assessments to drive classroom instruction, curriculum decisions, and professional development decisions.
- Alignment of resources to support the plan
- Communication regarding decision-making process

Lanikai's accreditation at this point is contingent on the action plan that is due May 18. The plan has been presented to the staff and will be presented to the Board of Education on April 21 for review. The criteria that will assess the success of the plan are the alignment with the school self-study and the implementation of the plan with fidelity.

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