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# KE KULA HA'AHA'A O HAU'ULA KE KULA KAIAPUNI O HAU'ULA

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## HAU'ULA PARENT/FAMILY INVOLVEMENT POLICY

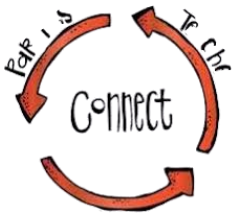
A child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and the family during the entire period the child spends in school. To support the goal of the Department of Education, which is to educate all students effectively, schools and parents must work as knowledgeable partners. Although parents are diverse in culture, language, and needs, they share the schools' commitment in the educational success of their children. The Department and its schools, in collaboration with parents, shall establish programs and practices that enhance parent involvement and reflect the specific needs of students and their families. To this end, the Board of Education supports the Department in the development, implementation, and regular evaluation of parent involvement programs in each school. The implementation will involve parents at all grade levels in a variety of roles, including input in decision-making processes and practices. The parent involvement program will be comprehensive and coordinated in nature. It will include, but not be limited to, the following components of successful parent involvement programs:



- *Communication between home and school is regular, two-way, and meaningful.*
- *Responsible parenting is promoted and supported.*
- *Parents play an integral role in assisting student learning, including successful achievement of the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards.*
- *Parents are welcome in the school, and their support and assistance are sought.*
- *Parents are partners in the decisions that affect children and families.*
- *Community resources are made available to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning.*

The Department shall implement administrative guidelines that support professional development opportunities for staff members to enhance understanding of effective parent involvement strategies. The Department recognizes the importance of administrative leadership in setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to parental participation. Engaging parents is essential to improved student achievement and to realize the Vision of a Public School Graduate.





# HAU'ULA SCHOOL PARENT STUDENT COMPACT

*Our School Parent Student Compact is a way to communicate our shared responsibilities and commitment for improving student achievement and success, and how the school and parents will build and develop partnerships to help children attain a high standard of quality education.*

## AS A SCHOOL:



The school understands the importance of the school experience to every student and their role as educators and models. Therefore, the school agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of their ability:

- Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enables the children served under this part to meet the challenging State academic standards
- Address the importance of communication between teachers and parents on an ongoing basis through, at a minimum—parent-teacher conferences at least once a school year, frequent reports to parents on their children's progress, reasonable access to staff opportunities to volunteer and participate in your child's class, and observation of classroom activities ensuring regular two-way, meaningful communication between family members and school staff and, to the extent practicable, in a language that family members can understand.
- Treat each child with dignity and respect
- Strive to address the individual needs of the student
- Parents are vital to the success of child and school
- Provide a safe, positive and healthy learning environment
- Assure every student access to quality learning experiences
- Assure that the school staff communicates clear expectations for performance to both students and parents

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## AS A PARENT



The parent understands that participation in his/her student's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, the parent will continue to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of his/her ability:

- Volunteering in your child's classroom
- Supporting your child's learning
- Participating, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of your child and positive use of extracurricular time
- Create a home atmosphere that supports learning
- Send your child to school on time, well-fed, and well-rested on a regular basis
- Attend school functions and conference
- Encourage their child to show respect for all members of the school community and school property
- Review all school communications and respond promptly

## AS A STUDENT



The student realizes education is important. He/she is the one responsible for his/her own success. Therefore, he/she agrees to carry out the following responsibilities to the best of his/her ability:

- Get to school on time every day
- Develop a positive attitude toward school
- Be responsible for completing homework on time
- Be cooperative by carrying out the teacher's instructions and ask for help when needed
- Do daily work that is neat and reflects the student's best effort
- Be respectful to all school members and to school property