

Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School Enrollment/Student Selection Policy

Kawaikini Charter School will serve children who are Kaua'i residents in grades K-12. The school invites students of families who have a strong desire to live and speak the Hawaiian language and who support Kawaikini activities and initiatives to be part of this educational system. Registration is open to all students in a particular grade range on a space-available basis and students will be eligible for admission regardless of race, cultural background, intellectual ability or physical impairment.

Admission requires completion of an application. In grades K-2, no Hawaiian language background is required. In grades 3-6, students must have a background supportive of Hawaiian language development, determined by an interview process.

Preference in admission will be given in accordance with law to the following applicants:

- Siblings of students who are already enrolled in the program
- Children of teachers and/or employees of the school
- Students entering with grade level proficiency in Hawaiian

A public lottery will be used to determine the order of applicants beyond preference requirements.

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