

Nā lula o ke kula 'o Kawaikini (Kawaikini School Rules)

1. I ka 'ōlelo nō ke ola, i ka 'ōlelo nō ka make.

Language can heal, language can destroy. It is our kuleana as a part of Kawaikini to keep the Hawaiian language alive by using it all day, everyday. It is also our kuleana to speak politely to and about others so let's make sure to think before we say something we may regret.

2. Aloha kekahi i kekahi.

Love one another. Everything you do should be done with aloha; whether it's how you interact with another person, with your environment, or when you're alone. Live aloha.

3. 'Ike aku, 'ike mai, kōkua aku, kōkua mai; pēlā iholā ka nohona 'ohana.

Recognize and be recognized, help and be helped; such is family life. Kawaikini functions as an 'ohana, therefore whether you're at home or in school, practice being a good family member and working together. Family life requires an exchange of mutual help and recognition.

4. Ho'okahi wale nō leo, ua lawa.

One voice is enough. One person should be speaking at a time, not everyone. We need to remember to raise our hands when we want to share our mana'o and be respectful of others when they are talking. Also, things should only have to be said once, such as reminders on behavior.

5. 'A'ohe mālāma pau i ka 'iole.

When one takes care of his/her belongings, he/she will not suffer losses. Take care of your things, whether you're in class, outside playing, or at home. Keep things neat, and if you come across something that is out of place, help out and put it in its rightful place. If your things are well taken care of, there will be no chances of losing them or it being destroyed.

6. Kūlia i ka nu'u.

Strive to reach the highest. Always do your best. Never give up trying. Your efforts will pay off.

7. E ho'ohana i ka leo kūpono ma ka lumi papa.

Use an appropriate voice level while in class. There is no need to yell or scream.

8. E hele mālie ma ka lumi papa.

Walk while in the classroom. Running and carelessness can cause accidents and injuries.

9. E hō'ike i ka hō'ihī a e hana kūpono.

Be respectful of others and always do what you know is right. Think before you act.

10. E ha'aheo 'oe me ka ha'aha'a.

Be proud of yourself and what you accomplish, but do so with humility.