

ADMISSION / STUDENT SELECTION

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Policy overview: Sets guidelines for admission and student selection.

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Kawaikini New Century Public 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, support Kawaikini's mission, 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, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, income level, disability, level of proficiency in the English language, need for special education services, or academic or athletic ability.

Admission requires completion of an application. In grades K-2, no Hawaiian language background is required. In grades 3-12, students must have a background supportive of Hawaiian language development, determined by an interview process. Students in grades 6-8 with no grade level Hawaiian language proficiency may enter through the Ke Ala Hūlili program.

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

- Families of fluent Hawaiian-speaking persons
- Siblings of students who are already enrolled in the program
- Children of teachers and/or employees of the school
- Students entering with typical grade level ability in Hawaiian

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

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REPLACES:	2/28/08, 9/6/07, 2/19/15,
SOURCE:	<i>Kawaikini Detailed Implementation Plan</i>

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LEGAL BASIS:	§302D-34 , §302H-2 , Charter Contract Met required Deputy Attorney approval (Deputy Ushiroda) on 12/2022 Met required Commission approval on 12/05/2023
DOCUMENTS IMPACTED:	Admission application, website, Policy 2102A - Kawaikini Admission Selection Process