



K A W A I K I N I

*Please mail applications to:*

Kawaikini NCPCS  
3-1821 J Kaumuali'i Hwy  
Līhu'e, HI 96766  
Phone: 808-632-2032

*Applications received after **February 20, 2026**, will be reviewed  
on a space available basis*

**Informational  
Meeting**

**Monday, February 2,  
2026  
5-6 pm**

#### Mission

**Me ka pa'a ma ka 'ike kūpuna ma ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i, e mālama ai ke kula 'o Kawaikini (M-12) i kaiapuni kāko'o a i kaiapuni a'o, ma ka 'ōlelo Hawai'i a me ka 'ōlelo Pelekānia nō ho'i, kahi e minamina, ho'ohana, a ho'omau 'ia ai nō ho'i ka 'ike ku'una 'ōiwi.**

Grounded in the Hawaiian language, Kawaikini NCPCS will create a productive community of bilingual and biliterate citizens in a supportive K-12 learning environment where indigenous cultural knowledge is valued, applied, and perpetuated.

Kawaikini New Century Public Charter School is a unique Hawaiian learning experience for the entire family with an emphasis on Hawaiian values and language immersion. For this reason, participation in Kawaikini requires a commitment from everyone involved in order to realize the full benefit of this Hawaiian-based learning environment.

Proficiency in both English and Hawaiian is a very important goal at Kawaikini. Therefore, students in Kindergarten – Grade 5 are immersed in the Hawaiian language. In grades 6-12, some courses are taught exclusively in Hawaiian, while others are taught through the medium of English. This provides a special opportunity for students entering in younger grades, while presenting unique challenges for students applying in the older grade levels.

Please read this entire packet carefully and return required forms to the address above by **Feb. 20, 2026**. If more qualified students have applied than space allows, applicants over and above the enrollment limit will be placed on a waitlist. The order of qualified applicants on the waitlist will be determined by a public lottery. As space becomes available, waitlist applicants will be contacted.

*Mahalo for your dedication to your child's education and the Hawaiian language and culture*

# KAWAIKINI

## Expected Schoolwide Learning Results



**Walewaha nā haumāna ma ka ‘ōlelo makuahine a me ka ‘ōlelo Pelekānia ho‘i (‘o ka ‘ōlelo, ‘o ke kākau, a me ka heluhelu nō ho‘i).**

*Kawaiikini students are proficient in both Hawaiian and English (speaking, writing, and reading) Hawai‘i State Constitution: Article XV, Sec. 4*

**Pa‘a ka ‘i‘ini e mau ai ka ‘ōlelo Hawai‘i ma ka nohona kanaka makua.**

*The desire to perpetuate the Hawaiian language remains firm into adulthood.*



**Ma‘a nā haumāna iā Kaua‘i; mahalo a aloha ‘ia ho‘i ko kākou kulaiwi.**

*Kawaiikini students are knowledgeable about Kaua‘i and appreciate and care for our island home.*

**He maika‘i ke ola kino o ka haumāna.**

*Kawaiikini students lead healthy lives.*



**Mākaukau nō nā haumāna e ho‘okō pono i nā kuleana o ke ao holo‘oko‘a.**

*Kawaiikini students are prepared to succeed in higher education and/or career and participate in a global community.*

**Kūpono ka lawena o nā haumāna.**

*Kawaiikini students conduct themselves in a culturally appropriate manner that reflect values instilled at Kawaiikini.*





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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle appropriate choice(s): Child can understand / speak / read / write 'ōlelo Hawai'i  
Child does not understand 'ōlelo Hawai'i

List all languages this child speaks fluently \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a school history for your child (pre-school to present).

Name of School	Grades Attended	Years Attended

May we contact your child's previous schools for additional information, if necessary? yes / no

Mother's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Does mother speak Hawaiian? Y / N

Father's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Does father speak Hawaiian? Y / N

What is the primary language of the home? \_\_\_\_\_

What other languages, if any, are spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone else in your 'ohana speak Hawaiian? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this child have siblings also applying to and/or already attending Kawaikini?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Grade (upcoming): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_