

HAIKU SCHOOL PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMPONENTS

Communication between home and school is regular, two-way, and meaningful.

Teachers and school staff members communicate on a regular basis with parents through weekly newsletter, parent communication folders or planners, telephone calls, parent conferences, letters or notes, and quarterly report cards. Parents are always welcome to contact teacher, counselors, and administrators if they wish to discuss a particular issue. Parents with internet access can also log onto our school website or school app to find out more about our school.

Responsible parenting is promoted and supported.

The bi-monthly newsletter offers tips and suggestions to promote an environment suitable for learning at home. Events such as Open House, Rock the Test, Kindergarten Orientation, and other events are held to promote an environment for parents to understand what students are learning and how they can effectively help them.

Parents play an integral role in assisting student learning, including successful achievement of the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards.

To support their child's education parents are encouraged to monitor attendance, homework completion, and the use of media. Grade level expectations are shared with parents during parent/teacher conferences and through handouts.

Parents are welcome in the school, and their support and assistance are sought.

The PTA, the PCNC, the SCC, and various school activities are avenues through which parents can support their child's school experience. Parents are always welcome to volunteer during and after school hours.

Parents are partners in the decisions that affect children and families.

The SCC meets monthly. The SCC committee is represented by community members, parents, classified staff, certificated staff, administration, and students. All stakeholders of the school are represented. The committee discusses decisions that affect children and families including safety and the school's academic and financial plan.

Community resources are made available to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning.

Funds that are raised during the school's Ho'olaulea and Flower Festival are made available to the school for its enrichment programs.

Involvement at the parental and community level is crucial in not only raising funds but also in raising awareness of the importance of school programs, family.

