

Kilauea Elementary School is a Title I School

Our Curriculum:

Hawaii has adopted the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) along with 47 other states across the nation. These standards provide a consistent framework to prepare students for success in college and career. Kilauea Elementary utilizes

the Wonders reading and Stepping Stones math programs, which are aligned to the Common Core.

The standards can be viewed on the Common Core State Standards website www.corestandards.org

Our School's Performance Step Classification:

Based on the Strive HI Performance System, Kilauea Elementary has been classified Continuous Improvement and will receive minimal intervention and involvement from the State Department of Education (DOE). The State DOE based this classification on four areas: Achievement, Readiness, Growth and Achievement Gap.

More information on the Strive HI Index can be found on the Hawaii Department of Education's website www.hawaiipublicschools.org.

Our Title I Schoolwide Program:

The Title I Schoolwide Program at Kilauea Elementary school will provide your child with:

- Common Core aligned reading and math materials
- Additional assistance in math and reading based on their areas of need
- Teachers who are trained in effective instructional strategies

For more information on Kilauea Elementary's Title I program, please contact Sherry Gonsalves, Principal at 828-1212



What is Title I?

Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 is a federal aid program for schools. Funding is allocated to eligible Title I schools to implement a Title I Schoolwide Program, which is a comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational system. The goal of the program is to ensure that all children, especially those furthest behind, have a fair and equal opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and meet challenging academic standards.

Determination of Title I Eligibility



Schools are eligible for Title I funding based on economic need. Schools in Hawaii with 47.2% or more of their students receiving free and reduced price meals are eligible to receive Title I funding for a Schoolwide Program.

Title I schools...

- budget their funds to address the needs of all students, particularly the lowest performing
- measure student progress toward mastery of state standards
- report to parents and the community regarding the progress the school is making toward meeting the goals of the Title I Schoolwide plan
- ensure that the staff is highly qualified, and provide training to incorporate research-based teaching strategies into instruction
- include parents in the decision-making processes at the school

As a parent, you have the right...

- to know the professional qualifications of your child's teacher
- to know if your child has a teacher who does not meet the definition of "highly qualified," for more than four weeks
- to be involved in the planning and implementation of the parent involvement program in your child's school
- to request meetings with school personnel to make suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of your child
- to know the school improvement classification of the school
- to know your child's level of achievement based on the state assessment



RESEARCH SHOWS
When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning children tend to perform better in school, stay in school longer, and use school more.



Parent Involvement Opportunities

DECISION-MAKING: Help the school to make important decisions by participating in the School Community Council (SCC) meetings, parent organizations (PTSA) and by making suggestions/comments during parent activities and at the annual Title I meeting.

COMPACT: Each Title I school has a Home-School Compact that is revised annually and outlines how parents, students and school personnel will be responsible for supporting students. Notify your child's principal if you would like to participate in the revision of this document.

PARTICIPATION: Attend your child's parent/teacher conference, parent activities, workshops and meetings. These events are developed to enhance student learning outside of school and to strengthen the partnerships between the home and school.