

Nā Hopena A‘o

Seeing Our Public School Graduates
Through a Hawaiian Lens

The People & The Process

Who Are We?

- 12 Member Advisory Committee
- Tasked to redraft BOE Policy 4000

What Was Our Process?

- Review the research
- Seek out community input
- Draft new policy language

Underlying Assumptions

- The work requires that we include more than just content knowledge but also character development including actions and behaviors.
- There are multiple pathways to reach these outcomes.
- Outcomes should encourage growth and build resiliency.
- Outcomes should be unique and grounded in Hawai'i.
- Transparency, collaboration and community engagement have been guiding principles throughout the process.



Unforeseen Validations

Hopena A‘o

- Belonging
- Responsibility
- Excellence
- Aloha
- Total Well-Being
- Hawai‘i

Unforeseen Validations

Ke Alu Like O (nā) Hopena **A**'o
= Ke **ALOHA**

Strengthened Sense of Belonging

He pili wehena 'ole

(A relationship that cannot be undone)

Kūpa'a ka haumāna i kona wahi no ka pono o ka 'ohana, ke kaiaulu, ka 'āina a me ka honua nei.

Every student understands, contributes and values their place in their 'ohana, community, 'āina and world.

Strengthened Sense of Responsibility

Ma ka hana ka 'ike, ma ka 'imi ka loa'a

(In working one learns, through initiative one acquires)

'Auamo ka haumāna i kona kuleana a me kāna e hana ai no ka ho'okō pono
'ana mai ka mua a ka hope.

Every student takes positive initiative and performs responsibly.

Strengthened Sense of Excellence

‘A‘ohe ‘ulu e loa‘a i ka pōkole o ka lou

(There is no success without preparation)

Hō‘ike ka haumāna i ke ala e hō‘ea ai ‘o ia i kona kūlana po‘okela iho.

Every student has a love of learning, is creative, and has critical thinking skills for effective problem- solving.

Strengthened Sense of Aloha

E 'ōpū ali'i

(Have the heart of a chief)

Hō'ike ka haumāna i ke aloha nona iho, no ka 'ohana, ke kaiāulu, ka 'āina a me ka honua nei.

Every student treats others with caring and respect

Strengthened Sense of Total Well-being

Ua ola loko i ke aloha

(Love is imperative to one's mental and physical welfare)

Hō'ike haumāna i ka lawena ola pono i mea e ho'oulu ai i ka mauili ola o ke kaiaulu.

Every student makes healthy decisions

Strengthened Sense of Hawai'i

'O Hawai'i ku'u 'āina kilohana
(Hawai'i is my prized place)

Hō'ike ka haumāna i ke aloha a me ka mahalo i kona 'āina kilohana 'o Hawai'i nei.

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Where We Are Now

- **Informal Shareouts/Youth Development Non-Profit**
- **Presentations to Key Stakeholders**
- **Planned Presentations**
- **Plan Committee and Board Action**

Strengthened Sense of **B**elonging

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Strengthened Sense of **R**esponsibility

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HĀ-BREATH

Nā Hopena A'o (Hawai'i's GLOs)

Strengthened Sense of **T**otal Well-being

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Strengthened Sense of **A**loha

E 'ōpū alii
(Have the heart of a chief)

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