

2017 - 2018

School Community Council

Waiver/Exception Requests

Round 2

Board of Education

Summary Report

ROUND 2

**SUMMARY SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018 - BOE APPROVAL
FOR WAIVER/EXCEPTION SUBMISSIONS**

**The following table documents the waiver/exception
requests submitted by School Community Councils for
School Year 2017-2018.**

School Year	Round	Topic	School	Complex Area	Strive HI Status	Policy	Summary	BOE	HSTA	HGEA	Renewal/New
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Haiku Elementary	Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	two waiver days for professional development (Sept 22, 2017 & Feb 2, 2018)	yes	yes	yes	Renewal
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Iao Intermediate	Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	two waiver days for professional development	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Ka'elepulu Elementary	Kailua - Kalaheo	Recognition	HRS 302A-251	kindergarten orientation	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Kaimiloa Elementary	Campbell- Kapolei	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	two waiver days for professional development	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Lahaina Intermediate	Hana-Lahainaluna-Lanai-Molokai	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	four waiver days for professional development	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Mauka Lani Elementary	Campbell- Kapolei	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	two waiver days for professional development	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Makawao Elementary	Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	two waiver days for professional development	yes	yes	yes	Renewal
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Mililani High	Leliehua-Mililani-Waialua	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	orientation day for new incoming students	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Pa'ia Elementary	Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	two waiver days for professional development	yes	yes	yes	Renewal
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Pu'u Kukui Elementary	Central Maui Complex	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	two waiver days for professional development	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Pukalani Elementary	Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	two waiver days for professional development	yes	yes	yes	Renewal
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Waihe'e Elementary	Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	two waiver days for professional development	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Waihe'e Elementary	Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui	Continuous Improvement	Article XVI	move one of 2 teacher work days	yes	yes	yes	New

2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Wailuku Elementary	Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	two waiver days for professional development	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Instructional Hours	Kula Elementary	Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-251	two waiver days for professional development	yes	yes	yes	Renewal
2017-2018	2	Modified Assessment	Kalaheo High	Kailua - Kalaheo	Continuous Improvement	HRS 302A-1124 to 1127	modify school schedule to accommodate assessments	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Modified Assessment	Lahainaluna High	Hana-Lahainaluna-Lanai-Molokai	Focus	HRS 302A-1124 to 1127	modify school schedule to accommodate assessments	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Graduation Requirements	Waiakea High	Hilo-Waiakea	Continuous Improvement	BOE Policy 4540	request to change commencement date to May 19, 2018	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Graduation Requirements	Hilo High	Hilo-Waiakea	Continuous Improvement	BOE Policy 4540	request to change commencement date to May 18, 2018	yes	yes	yes	New
2017-2018	2	Eligibility for Co-Curricular Activities	Kahuku High & Intermediate	Castle-Kahuku	Continuous Improvement	BOE Policy 4520	request to require a 2.3 GPA for eligibility for co-curricular activities	yes	yes	yes	Renewal
2017-2018	2	Senior Presentation Day	Lahainaluna High	Hana-Lahainaluna-Lanai-Molokai	Focus	HRS 302A-251	waiver day request to allow seniors on campus only to present their senior projects with no underclassman on campus	yes	yes	yes	Renewal

**Haiku Elementary School
2017-2018 Waiver
Instructional Hours**



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May 2, 2017

TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee *Sean Bacon*
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Haiku Elementary School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Haiku Elementary School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Haiku Elementary School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers in coordination with other schools in the Kekaulike Complex.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- This request for two waiver days will give the certificated staff in the Kekaulike Complex opportunities to continue the collaboration process across all schools in the complex to improve teaching practices and increase student learning.

e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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Community Engagement Office

**lao Intermediate School
2017-2018 Waiver
Instructional Hours**



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Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Iao Intermediate School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Iao Intermediate School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Iao Intermediate School, along with four other schools of the Baldwin Complex, has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- This request for two waiver days will allow for collaboration on improving Growth Mindset alignment between complex schools.

e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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**Ka'elepulu Elementary School
2017-2018 Waiver
Instructional Hours**



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Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for
Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and
Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Ka'elepulu
Elementary School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Ka'elepulu Elementary School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to propose a schedule change for the Kindergarten students during the first three days of school.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Ka'eleuplu Elementary School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide three days for parents and students to meet their teacher, principal and other faculty.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- This request, if approved, will allow all Kindergarten students and their parents a change to meet with teachers, the principal and faculty and see the classroom learning environment. Parents will receive a detailed presentation about Kindergarten curriculum, socialize with classmates, and help decorate their new classroom.

e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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**Kamiloa Elementary School
2017-2018 Waiver
Instructional Hours**



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TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

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SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for
Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and
Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Kaimiloa
Elementary School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Kaimiloa Elementary School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Kaimiloa Elementary School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- This request for two waiver days is for professional collaboration to continue professional development with Visible Learning. For the past 3 years the school has contracted services with Corwin for specialized PD and support.

e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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**Lahaina Intermediate School
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SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Lahaina Intermediate School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Lahaina Intermediate School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide four days of professional development for their teachers.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

- b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

- c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

- d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Lahaina Intermediate School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide four days of professional development for their teachers.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- This request for four waiver days is for the purpose of teacher collaboration and articulation.

- e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

- f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

- g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

- h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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**Mauka Lani Elementary School
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SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for
Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and
Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Mauka Lani
Elementary School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Mauka Lani Elementary School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Mauka Lani Elementary School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- This request for two waiver days is for the purpose of professional development for teachers in an effort to improve student achievement and learning.

e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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**Makawao Elementary School
2017-2018 Waiver
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SUBJECT: Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for
Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and
Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Makawao
Elementary School

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Makawao Elementary School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

- b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

- c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

- d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Makawao Elementary School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- This request for two waiver days is for the purpose of professional development for teachers. Through this waiver, the Kekaulike Complex will provide opportunities for certificated staff to continue the collaboration process across all schools in the complex to improve teaching practices and increase student learning.

- e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

- f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

- g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

- h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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Mililani High School 2017-2018 Waiver Instructional Hours



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SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Mililani High School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Mililani High School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide an orientation day for incoming students.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Mililani High School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide a one day orientation for incoming students.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- This request for one waiver day is to provide a one day orientation program for new students. Attendance at school on this day will be exclusively by students in the incoming grade.

e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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**Pa'ia Elementary School
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Instructional Hours**



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SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Pa'ia Elementary School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Pa'ia Elementary School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide professional development to certificated staff.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Pa'ia Elementary School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide professional development to teachers.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- This request for two waiver days is to provide professional development to certificated staff to continue the collaboration process across all schools in the Kekaulike Complex to improve teaching practices and increase student learning.

e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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**Pu'u Kukui Elementary School
2017-2018 Waiver
Instructional Hours**



STATE OF HAWAII
BOARD OF EDUCATION
P.O. BOX 2360
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May 2, 2017

TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee *Sean Bacon*
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Pu'u Kukui Elementary School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Pu'u Kukui Elementary School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide two waiver days for professional development to certificated staff.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Pu'u Kukui Elementary School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development to teachers.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- Pu'u Kukui Elementary School, along with four other schools in the Baldwin Complex are requesting two waiver days to allow for schools in the complex to articulate across grade levels to ensure that instruction is seamless and thereby increase student achievement from Kindergarten to 12th grade.

e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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Community Engagement Office

**Pukalani Elementary School
2017-2018 Waiver
Instructional Hours**



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May 2, 2017

TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee *Sean Bacon*
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Pukalani Elementary School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Pukalani Elementary School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide two waiver days for professional development to certificated staff.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Pukalani Elementary School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development to teachers.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- Pukalani Elementary School's waiver days will provide opportunities for certificated staff to continue the collaboration process across all schools in the Kekaulike Complex in order to improve teaching practices and improve student learning.

e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

SB/MC:MZ:pq

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**Waihe'e Elementary School
2017-2018 Waiver
Instructional Hours**



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May 2, 2017

TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee *Sean Bacon*
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Waihe'e Elementary School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Waihe'e Elementary School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide two waiver days for professional development to certificated staff.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Waihe'e Elementary School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development to teachers.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- Waihe'e Elementary School, along with four other schools in Baldwin Complex are requesting these two waiver days to provide provide professional opportunities for certificated staff. It is believed that such Complex wide initiatives contribute to overall student achievement.

e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

SB/MC:MZ:pq

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c: Superintendent
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**Waihe'e Elementary School
2017-2018 Waiver
Instructional Hours**



STATE OF HAWAII
BOARD OF EDUCATION
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May 2, 2017

TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee

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SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Waihe'e Elementary School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Waihe'e Elementary School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to move one of the 2 teacher work days out of the first 4 days of the beginning of school (Article XVI HSTA) to accommodate a teacher collaboration day.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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**Wailuku Elementary School
2017-2018 Waiver
Instructional Hours**



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TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee *Sean Bacon*
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Wailuku Elementary School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Wailuku Elementary School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

- a. Conditions leading to the recommendation
BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Wailuku Elementary School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development to teachers.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- Wailuku Elementary School, along with four other schools in Baldwin Complex are requesting these two waiver days to provide professional opportunities for certificated staff. It is believed that such Complex wide initiatives contribute to overall student achievement.

e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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**Kula Elementary School
2017-2018 Waiver
Instructional Hours**



**STATE OF HAWAII
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May 2, 2017

TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee *Sean Bacon*
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Kula Elementary School**

1. **RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Kula Elementary School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers.

2. **RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE**

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. **RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE**

Not applicable.

4. **DISCUSSION**

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Kula Elementary School has requested approval to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement of a school year of 180 days in order to provide two days of professional development for their teachers in coordination with other schools in the Kekaulike Complex.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- This request for two waiver days will give the certificated staff in the Kekaulike Complex opportunities to continue the collaboration process across all schools in the complex to improve teaching practices and increase student learning.

e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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**Kalaheo High School
2017-2018 Waiver
Modified Assessment**



STATE OF HAWAII
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May 2, 2017

TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee *Sean Bacon*
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for
Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and
Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Kalaheo High
School

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves Kalaheo High School's SCC Exception request allowing the school to implement a modified school schedule to accommodate testing for the 2017-2018 school year and wavier request for the early submission of quarterly grades.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

Section 302A-1124 to 1127, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), authorizes schools to request waivers from existing state agency rules, policies, regulations, and procedures as well as exceptions to collective bargaining agreements as negotiated in accordance with current collective bargaining agreements and the provisions of Chapter 89, HRS.

- b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter
Similar actions have been approved in prior years.
- c. Other policies affected

Article VI, Teaching Conditions and Hours: Section R, Evaluation of Students/Grading Preparation.

Article VI, Teaching Conditions and Hours, Section CC, Work Time Distribution, Weekly Totals Within the 7-Hour Day, 5 Day Week.

Article XIII, Academic Freedom

Board Policy 2412, School Community Council Waivers and Exceptions Policy.

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

- d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Kalaheo High School requests permission to implement a finals schedule which would accommodate testing at the end of semester one and semester two and allow teachers to submit second quarter and first semester grades early.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- Kalaheo High School believes students who have applied for college will have transcripts to send to the college/university of their choice. Students will be able to enroll in any course second semester to recover lost credit due to failure first semester and begin class the first day back from Winter break.

- e. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

- f. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

- g. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

- h. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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**Lahainaluna High School
2017-2018 Waiver
Modified Assessment**



STATE OF HAWAII
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May 2, 2017

TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee *Sean Bacon*
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Lahainaluna High School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education approves Lahainaluna High School's SCC Exception request allowing the school to implement a schedule to accommodate testing for the 2017-2018 school year.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

Section 302A-I 124 to 1127, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), authorizes schools to request waivers from existing state agency rules, policies, regulations, and procedures as well as exceptions to collective bargaining agreements as negotiated in accordance with current collective bargaining agreements and the provisions of Chapter 89, HRS.

- b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter
Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

- c. Other policies affected

Hawaii Revised Statutes 302A-251 (Act 167) – Student Learning Time.

- d. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Lahainaluna High School requests a special schedule and attendance waiver for the ACT/Aspire test day.

- e.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- Lahainaluna High School believes that the ACT and Aspire tests are valuable and valid measures of student achievement and would like to do all they can to support the best outcomes for this test.

- f. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

- g. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

- h. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

- i. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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**Waiakea High School
2017-2018 Waiver
Graduation Requirements**



STATE OF HAWAII
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May 2, 2017

TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee *Sean Bacon*
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Waiakea High School**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Waiakea High School's SCC Exception Request for a waiver to change the date of commencement exercises for Waiakea High School for the 2017-2018 school year.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 4540: Graduation and Related Policy, Section B which states that, "Commencement Exercises may be scheduled any time after the last day of school for seniors".

b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

d.

State of Hawaii Department of Education 2017-2018 Official School calendar states
**Commencement Exercises: No Sooner than May 25, 2018*

e. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Waiakea High School is requesting that graduation ceremonies be moved a week in advance to May 19, 2018.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- This request for a change in the date of graduation ceremonies is in consideration of the limited number of venues in the Hilo area.

f. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

g. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

h. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

i. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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c: Superintendent
Community Engagement Office

**Hilo High School
2017-2018 Waiver
Graduation Requirements**



**STATE OF HAWAII
BOARD OF EDUCATION
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May 2, 2017

TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee *Sean Bacon*
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for
Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and
Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Hilo High School

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Hilo High School's SCC Exception Request for a waiver to change the date of commencement exercises for Hilo High School for the 2017-2018 school year.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

BOE Policy 4540: Graduation and Related Policy, Section B which states that, "Commencement Exercises may be scheduled any time after the last day of school for seniors".

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b. Previous action of the Board on the same or similar matter

Similar actions have been approved in prior years.

c. Other policies affected

d.

State of Hawaii Department of Education 2017-2018 Official School calendar states

****Commencement Exercises: No Sooner than May 25, 2018***

e. Arguments in support of the recommendation

Hilo High School is requesting that graduation ceremonies be moved a week in advance to May 18, 2018.

The request is supported by the following arguments:

- This request for a change in the date of graduation ceremonies is in consideration of the limited number of venues in the Hilo area.

f. Arguments against the recommendation

None.

g. Findings and conclusions of the Board committee

The BOE designees, Hawaii State Teachers Association BU 05 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) and the Hawaii Government Employees Association BU 06 Committee on SCC Exception Review (April 12, 2017) have all agreed to this request.

h. Other agencies or departments of the State of Hawaii involved in the action

None.

i. Possible reaction of the public, professional organizations, unions, DOE staff and/or others to the recommendations

Positive.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

SB/MC:MZ:pq

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c: Superintendent
Community Engagement Office

**Kahuku High & Intermediate
School
2017-2018 Waiver
Eligibility for Co-Curricular
Activities**



STATE OF HAWAII
BOARD OF EDUCATION
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May 2, 2017

TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee *Sean Bacon*
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Kahuku High & Intermediate School**

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Board of Education approves Kahuku High & Intermediate School's SCC Exception request allowing the school to implement a required 2.3 as the minimum GPA to be eligible to participate in co-curricular activities, including athletics and elected positions, such as Student Body Government and others, as measured by scheduled grade checks.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

- a. Conditions leading to the recommendation

Section 302A-1124 to 1127, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), authorizes schools to request waivers from existing state agency rules, policies, regulations, and procedures as well as exceptions to collective bargaining agreements as negotiated in accordance with current collective bargaining agreements and the provisions of Chapter 89, HRS.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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Community Engagement Office

**Lahainaluna High School
2017-2018 Waiver
Senior Presentation Day**



STATE OF HAWAII
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May 2, 2017

TO: The Honorable Lance A. Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Sean Bacon, Board of Education Designee *Sean Bacon*
Margaret Cox, Board of Education Designee *Margaret Cox*

SUBJECT: **Board Action on the School Community Council ("SCC") Requests for
Exceptions to Collective Bargaining Agreements, Statutory Waivers, and
Waivers of Board Policy for School Year 2017-2018 for Lahainaluna
High**

1. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education (BOE) approves Lahainaluna High School's SCC Exception Request allowing the school to implement a schedule that does not meet the statutory requirement implementing a school year of 180 days in order to provide a senior presentation day.

2. RECOMMENDED EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon approval by the BOE, School Year 2017-2018.

3. RECOMMENDED COMPLIANCE DATE

Not applicable.

4. DISCUSSION

- a. Conditions leading to the recommendation
BOE Policy 2413: Upon application to the Board of Education (Board) a school may be granted waivers from student instructional hours and school year requirements pursuant to HRS 302A-251. The Department of Education shall administer such procedures as may be adopted by the Board.

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i. Educational implications

As stated in the school's SCC Exception Request.

j. Personnel implications

None.

k. Facilities implications

None.

l. Financial implications

None.

5. OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

None.

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Attachment

c: Superintendent
Community Engagement Office