

**Our Vision**

Hawaii's students are educated, healthy, and joyful lifelong learners who contribute positively to our community and global society.

1. The vision of the Hawaii Board of Education, in cooperation with our partners, is to create an excellent statewide system of public education that derives strength from our diversity, ensures equity of opportunity and an inspiring learning experience for each student in a safe and healthy learning environment, and prepares all students to be capable, responsible, and self-reliant citizens in the global society.
2. The vision of the Hawaii Board of Education is to create an excellent statewide system of public education where students are engaged in inspiring, personalized and culturally responsive learning experiences that foster creative and critical thinkers prepared for civic engagement, careers, and postsecondary education.

**Our Mission**

We serve our community by developing the academic achievement, character, and social-emotional well-being of our students to the fullest potential. We work with partners, families, and communities to ensure that all students reach their aspirations from early learning through college, career, and citizenship.

1. The mission of the Hawaii State Board of Education is to:
  - Create a compelling and dynamic vision for all citizens that drives educational excellence;
  - Establish a comprehensive policy structure that supports an effective and efficient system of public education through transparent and collaborative leadership;
  - Build connections among all stakeholders to act in support of success for all learners;
  - Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of operations at all levels of the public education system;
  - Ensure equitable opportunities and access to high-quality learning experiences resulting in equitable outcomes for all students;
  - Provide all students significant opportunity to receive fair, equitable, and high-quality instruction and services that meet their individual needs and value their diverse cultures and abilities;
  - Encourage and promote a culture of responsibility, personal growth, and social-emotional well-being for all students and educators;
  - Ensure all educators are effective in providing effective, high-quality instruction and monitor student progress using multiple measures of proficiency;
  - Advocate avidly for adequate and equitable school funding and resources; and
  - Continuously monitor and evaluate the public education system for improvement and growth by practicing data-informed decision making.