

POLICY E-700

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

Charter schools fulfill a distinct purpose in public education in Hawaii. Charter schools shall:

1. Address the needs of public education;
2. Provide more public school options for students and families;
3. Implement innovative educational practices;
4. Reflect Hawaii's diverse cultures, places, and values;
5. Provide community-based school models and local control over education; and
6. Provide high-quality public education for the students and communities they serve.

Rationale: The Board believes that charter schools are valuable components of and contributors to public education in Hawaii, and charter schools must fulfill all the roles outlined in this policy.

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