

## POLICY 106-3

### ADMISSION AND ATTENDANCE

The Department shall establish procedures for the admission and attendance of students in the public schools of Hawaii in accordance with laws, rules, policies, and administrative regulations.

The Department shall make every effort to ensure and enforce student school attendance in accordance with the compulsory attendance law, Section 302A-1132, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Accurate attendance records of all enrolled students shall be kept by the school and monitored regularly.

**Rationale:** Attendance is critical to students' opportunity to learn. Research demonstrates that regular school attendance is critical for students' success.

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