

2023 - 2024

# Hanalei School



# Handbook

The Hanalei School Handbook is also on our website:

[www.hanalei.k12.hi.us](http://www.hanalei.k12.hi.us)

## **HANALEI SCHOOL MISSION**

To empower the school community to take responsibility for meeting the educational needs of all our students and to foster a desire for life-long learning.

## **HANALEI SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT**

Hanalei School will be an empowered school community providing successful quality education for life-long learning.

## **HANALEI SCHOOL VALUES STATEMENT**

We are an inspiring `ohana of student-centered educators, who nurture keiki to develop their gifts and talents to be happy, confident, life-long learners who are connected to their `ohana, community and `āina.

**Hanalei School prides itself in serving as an `ohana for the children and adults who come on campus each day. We have always aspired to maintain a close partnership with parents and the community at large and are proud of our very active PTA and the opportunities it affords parents, students, and staff. Hanalei School is a K-6 public elementary school serving the Princeville, Hanalei, Wainiha and Hā`ena communities. It is one of the few schools in the state that received a 6-year term accreditation awarded by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.**



# HISTORY OF HANAIEI SCHOOL

Hanalei School is a small rural school which began as a missionary school in 1835. The school became Hanalei English School in 1881 and was adopted as a government school. This was the start of being a public school.



- Education is the process through which we discover that learning adds quality to our lives.
- Everyone deserves the opportunity to learn.
- Children are unique with their own talents, strengths, and needs.
- All children are active participants in the sharing of responsibility for their own learning.
- Active home support enhances and encourages learning.

## GENERAL LEARNER OUTCOMES (GLOs)

The six General Learner Outcomes are the essential goals of standards-based learning for students in all grade levels and all content areas. All students are assessed on their progress in meeting these goals.

**GLO 1: Self-Directed Learner** - The ability to be responsible for one's own learning.

**GLO 2: Community Contributor** - The understanding that it is essential for human beings to work together.

**GLO 3: Complex Thinker** - The ability to be involved in complex thinking and problem solving.

**GLO 4: Quality Producer** - The ability to recognize and produce quality performance and quality products.

**GLO 5: Effective Communicator** - The ability to communicate effectively.

**GLO 6: Effective and Ethical User of Technology** - The ability to use a variety of technology effectively and ethically.

## ATTENDANCE

One of Hanalei Elementary School's top priorities is to educate the students that attend our school. Consistent instruction and daily classroom readiness can only occur with regular on-time attendance. We need your support to make attendance a priority. Please consult the Hawaii DOE 23-24 Calendar when scheduling vacations. If your child is going to be absent, please call the front office to let the school know. Extended absences (5+ Days) require a doctor's note. Please submit all doctor's notes to the front office.

Hanalei Elementary School will make a conscious effort to keep you informed about your child's attendance. Please expect an automated call when your child is absent. The following is our attendance policy and procedure:

- **7 unexcused absences:** School will send Attendance letter "A" to family to emphasize the importance of instruction and student learning.
- **10 unexcused absences:** School will send Attendance Letter "B" home requesting a meeting with the administration to discuss support for improving student attendance.
- **15 unexcused absences:** Parents & Principal meet to discuss chronic absenteeism, review the Hawaii DOE School Attendance Policy, and determine a specific goal to avoid a Family Court petition.

In Hawaii, students are labeled chronically absent if they miss 15 or more days of school for any reason. Chronic absenteeism is a red alert that students are headed for academic trouble. The following may be a result of students missing school, whether their absences are excused or unexcused:

- frustration for falling behind on school work
- academic achievement is lower than the student's full potential
- may fall behind significantly and later dropout of high school

# **Daily Schedule**

7:15 A.M. – 7:40 A.M.

Breakfast in the Cafeteria or Front Field Play

7:40 A.M. First Bell

Students go to Class

**7:45 A.M. School Starts**

Students arriving after the second bell must check in at the office for a tardy slip.

**Morning Recess**

9:40 A.M. – 9:55 A.M.

**Lunch & Lunch Recess**

11:40 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Lunch: Grades K, 1, 2

Recess: Grades 3, 4, 5, 6

12:00 P.M. – 12:20 P.M.

Lunch: Grades 3, 4, 5, 6

Recess: Grades K, 1, 2

**SCHOOL DISMISSAL:**

2:00 P.M. (Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri)

12:45 P.M. (Wednesday)

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DOE School Calendar, Hanalei School Calendar of Events and updated announcements can all be found on the school website:

[www.hanalei.k12.hi.us](http://www.hanalei.k12.hi.us)

## Hanalei School Contact Information

ADDRESS: Hanalei School  
P.O. Box 46  
5-5415 Kuhio Highway  
Hanalei, Hawaii 96714



WEBSITE: <http://www.hanalei.k12.hi.us>

**SCHOOL OFFICE:** 808-826-4300  
**FAX NUMBER:** 808-826-4302



To reach school staff, please call School Office

## Teacher Communication

- Each teacher has their own system for communication with parents. Your teacher will inform you what process is preferred.
- Every staff member at Hanalei School can be reached by email. **There is an updated Staff Directory on the Hanalei School website.** Staff emails use the following format, correct spelling needed to ensure delivery:  
[firstname.lastname@k12.hi.us](mailto:firstname.lastname@k12.hi.us)

## Student Communication

- Please do not call the office to leave messages for students unless it is an emergency. Arrangements for after school activities should be discussed and finalized with your child before the school day begins.
- In case of an emergency, a parent may call the school office and request that a message be delivered to their child. We cannot interrupt classes when they are in session, so please keep in mind, the message may not be delivered until the end of the school day.

# Behavior Expectations

Hanalei School encourages the positive behaviors of **be safe**, **be respectful**, and **be responsible**. Students are reminded of these in classrooms, at recess, and at quarterly assemblies.

Students are recognized for exemplifying the GLOs throughout the day and positive behavior is reinforced through the “GLO Gotcha Program” and “Market Day” events.



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## GOTCHA ...GLOing at Hanalei School!

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_



### GLO #1: Self-Directed Learner

“I am responsible for my own learning”

- choose and complete important tasks
- use my time wisely; stay on task
- check my work for neatness and accuracy

### GLO #2: Community Contributor

“I understand it is important for people to work together”

- show respect for myself, others, and property
- work well with others
- follow school and classroom rules

### GLO #3: Complex Thinker

“I can apply what I learn and problem solve”

- use what I know to learn new things
- look for different ways to solve problems
- think of new and creative ideas to find new solutions



### GLO #4: Quality Producer

“I know what good work looks like and can produce it”

- try my best to produce work that shows my full understanding of the learning goal
- work is correct, neat, complete and organized
- can revise and improve my work



### GLO #5: Effective Communicator

“I can communicate effectively”

- listen, understand, and use information given to me
- speak clearly with appropriate volume
- active listener and follow oral directions
- communicate to a variety of audiences for variety of purposes

### GLO #6: Effective & Ethical User of Technology








“I can use technology effectively and ethically”

- use technology responsibly and appropriately
- follow school and classroom technology rules
- use technology to learn new information, communicate, solve problems, and create products.

We also follow the State of Hawaii (Chapter 19) Discipline policy. You may refer to the Chapter 19 booklet for more information on types of infractions and possible consequences.

Please notify your child’s teacher, counselor, or principal right away if you feel your child is being teased or bullied. The information on the following two pages describes in more detail the behavior expectations at Hanalei School.



Setting/expectation	RESPECTFUL	RESPONSIBLE	SAFE
<b>All Settings</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use correct voice levels</li> <li>Cooperate with others</li> <li>Use nice words</li> <li>Take care of school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make good choices</li> <li>Follow directions the first time</li> <li>Be ready to learn</li> <li>Have a good attitude about school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know and follow Rules</li> <li>Be where I belong</li> <li>Keep Hands, Feet, and Objects to yourself (HFO)</li> <li>Listen carefully</li> </ul>
<b>Hallway</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use quiet voices</li> <li>Keep hallway passable</li> <li>Be considerate of other classes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be where I belong</li> <li>Pick up rubbish when you see it</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk</li> <li>Stay off railings</li> <li>Face forward</li> </ul>
<b>Classroom</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use correct voice levels</li> <li>Cooperate with others</li> <li>Look, Listen, Learn</li> <li>Use nice manners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be on time</li> <li>Be prepared and organized</li> <li>Focus on tasks</li> <li>Strive for quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep Hands, Feet, and Objects to yourself (HFO)</li> <li>Walk inside</li> <li>Keep my area neat and clean</li> <li>Keep personal space</li> </ul>
<b>Restroom</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give others privacy</li> <li>Use quiet voices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No food</li> <li>Go, Flush, Wash, Return to class</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep floor and walls dry and clean</li> </ul>
<b>Playground</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eat snack in assigned areas</li> <li>Put rubbish in trash cans</li> <li>Be a good sport; take turns/share</li> <li>Use nice manners</li> <li>Say "I messages"; honor requests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make good choices</li> <li>Use bathroom during recess</li> <li>Return all equipment to class</li> <li>Return to class when the bell rings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk on play equipment</li> <li>Use equipment properly</li> <li>Know and follow rules</li> <li>Keep nature on the ground</li> </ul>
<b>Cafeteria (Café Hanalei)</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use appropriate voice level</li> <li>Use restaurant manners</li> <li>Honor personal space</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clean up after yourself</li> <li>Keep your food to yourself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stand in line correctly</li> <li>Stay seated</li> <li>Raise hand for assistance</li> </ul>
<b>Dismissal</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be in control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Be ready</li> <li>Be where I belong</li> <li>Collect and take home your things</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep Hands, Feet, and Objects to yourself (HFO)</li> <li>Walk to your dismissal location</li> </ul>





## **HANALEI SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT**

- **REGULAR ATTENDANCE** - Students are expected to attend school regularly and to attend all classes.
- **PUNCTUALITY** - Students are expected to be on time for school.
- **WORK HABITS** - Students are expected to be prepared for and to participate in each class, to strive to meet performance standards, to have necessary class materials, to complete class work and homework accurately and on time, and to prepare for quizzes, tests, and projects.
- **RESPECT FOR SELF AND OTHERS** - Students are expected to be honest, to behave with dignity, and to treat others with respect.
- **RESPECT FOR PROPERTY** - Students are expected to treat all property, materials and resources with care.
- Progressive Discipline will be applied for Chapter 19 offenses.

### **Continuous Notice of Non-Discrimination**

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) and its schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, sexual orientation, age, disability, and religion. Please direct inquiries regarding HIDOE nondiscrimination policies as follows:

Beth Schimmelfennig, Director  
Rhonda Wong, Compliance  
Aaron Oandasan, Title VI  
Nicole Isa-Iijima, Title IX  
Krysti Sukita, ADA/504

Civil Rights Compliance Branch  
Hawaii State Department of Education  
P.O. Box 2360  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96804  
(808) 586-3322 or relay  
info@crco.k12.hi.us

# Transportation

Students arrive at Hanalei School in many different ways:

- **Walk to school**
- **Ride your bicycle** – Walk bicycle once you reach school property. Please park your bicycle in the bicycle rack.
- If Skateboards or Surfboards are brought to school they must be stored outside the Principal's Office by the ramp (at owners risk).
- **School Bus** – Check with the school office to receive a bus application and pay bus fees.
  - **Bus Payments** are due **quarterly**.
  - A **School Bus Handbook and Application Form** and more bus info is available at the school website Bus Info page: [www.hanalei.k12.hi.us/bus-info.html](http://www.hanalei.k12.hi.us/bus-info.html)
  - Please make checks payable to: **Department of Education**
- Quarterly- \$36 one way (AM or PM only) or \$72 round trip

**IMPORTANT: The DOE has a firm “No Refund” policy on all school bus pass purchases.**



- **Locations of Bus Stops and Route info** can be found on the Hanalei School website.
- **Drop-off / pick-up by parent**
  - Students need to exit the vehicle out of one of the right hand side passenger doors.
  - Please keep traffic flowing along the red curb; there is no parking allowed at the red curb.
  - If you need to park, please pull into an empty stall in the front parking lot; do not double park and block others in.
  - No parking, drop-off, or pick-up is allowed behind the office or behind the cafeteria and library.
  - Please use the crosswalks for your safety.
  - Remain on the porch in front of the office/health room when waiting for students after school.

## Dress Code

Students, staff and parents are required to follow the guidelines below while on campus. **Please Wear:**

- **Appropriate Footwear-** Every student needs to bring appropriate footwear to school everyday. (i.e. tennis/gym shoes, slippers, sandals, etc., no high heels.) Footwear is required to be worn while in the cafeteria and bathrooms.
- **Clothing that covers your midriff and undergarments**
- **Clothing with appropriate messages**
- **Shorts and skirts** of a reasonable length.
- **A SMILE!**



## School Meals

All students are encouraged to eat breakfast and lunch daily. Breakfast and Lunch Payments can be made at our school office between 7:30 – 2:30. Cash is accepted or you may make checks payable to: **The Department of Education**. For online deposits, please go to: [www.ezschooldpay.com](http://www.ezschooldpay.com)

Student breakfast: \$1.10 per breakfast

Reduced Breakfast: \$.30

Student Lunch: \$2.50 per lunch

Reduced Lunch: \$.40

Adult Breakfast: \$2.40 per breakfast

Adult Lunch: \$5.50 per lunch

Separate or additional milk purchase: \$.90



You will be notified when the balance becomes low. Please do not let the account lapse into a negative balance.

## Free or Reduced Meals

Paper application forms are sent home with students at the beginning of each school year. Applications are also accepted online for your convenience. Paper application is not required if applying online. Please check the Hanalei School website for online payment information.

## Lunch From Home

Children bringing a lunch from home should have it clearly marked and in a container that can be kept in your child's backpack. **No glass containers, please.** There is no microwave or refrigerator for student use.

## Morning Snack

Yes, however students are asked not to share their snacks with other students due to allergies and other concerns. Healthy snacks are highly encouraged. The following are guidelines of snacks to avoid:

- All food and beverage items listing sugar, in any form, as the first ingredient, such as candy
- Food containing artificial trans fat
- Caffeinated drinks, such as soda or energy drinks



## Class Birthday Treats, Class Parties or Special Events

All food and beverage treats served to students anywhere at school or at school sponsored functions must comply with the DOE's Wellness Policy:

### SNACKS/TREATS

- Calories  $\leq$  200
- Total Fat  $\leq$  8 grams (with the exceptions of nuts and seeds)
- Saturated Fat  $\leq$  2 grams
- Trans Fat ZERO
- Sodium  $\leq$  200 mg
- Sugar  $\leq$  8 grams (with the exception of yogurt, having no more than 30 g of total sugars per 8-oz portion)

Due to our efforts to better meet the wellness guidelines, we are no longer able to allow candy and baked desserts to be served to students on birthdays, holiday parties, or "Market Days." Please consider celebrating with non-food party favor items, or treats that meet the guidelines, such as fresh fruit cups.



## **BEVERAGES**

- Water without flavoring, additives, or carbonation
- Low-fat (1-percent) and nonfat milk in 8-oz. portions:
  - Lactose-free and soy beverages are included
  - Flavored milk with no more than 22 g of total sugar per 8-oz. portion
- 100 percent fruit juice
  - 4-oz. portion for elementary school
- Caffeine-free, with the exception of trace amounts of naturally occurring caffeine substances (e.g., chocolate milk)

## **Academic Support**

Hanalei School has a comprehensive student support system that ranges from basic support for all students, to specialized services from school staff, other Department of Education staff, and/or other agencies.

The first point of contact is your child's classroom teacher, so feel free to discuss concerns with them. Please set an appointment to do this so the teacher can give you his/her full attention without distractions. Your teacher might also call you to discuss the progress and needs of your child.

If further supports are indicated, either you or your child's teacher may contact the Student Services Coordinator (826-4300) and your child's progress and needs will be discussed at a Core Team meeting to see what types of interventions, services and assistance can be provided. Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings to work in partnership with the school team.

## **Toys at School**

Students need to leave their toys at home unless they are invited to bring a toy (by the teacher) for the purpose of show and tell/sharing in class. In those cases, the toys must remain in the backpack until the teacher specifies that it is time to take them out.

## Cell Phone Policy

If you want your child to bring a cell phone to school, we require that it is out of sight and remains in their backpack and turned off while on campus and on the bus, unless permission is granted by the teacher to use the phone under special circumstances.

No videos/photos of other students or adults are to be taken at school or on the bus, including before and after school. If there are issues with the use of phones before, during, or after school, parents will be called by the teacher or principal to notify you of the concern.

## Parent Volunteers

Parent involvement is welcome at Hanalei School. There are many ways to become an active participant. The listing below describes *some* of the ways you can be of assistance while helping not just your child, but the school at large.

- The Hanalei PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is a wonderful way for you to be involved at the school. The PTA depends on committee leaders and helpers to successfully support Hanalei School. Please sign up for membership and participate.
- The Hanalei SCC (School Community Council) is another way to become involved.
- Check with your classroom teacher to see how you can assist with your child's class. Sometimes, helping at home to assemble kits, or pre-cut materials can be a huge help.
- Become a trained tutor for reading. Meet with the tutoring facilitator to enjoy a rewarding experience.

## Doctors Appointments

Hanalei School requests that doctor appointments are made for after the school day. Knowing it isn't always possible to do that, the process is as follows:



- Parent checks in at the school office.
- The office will call the classroom and inform the teacher that the student is leaving school for an appointment.
- Parent waits for the child at the office.

If the appointment time is such that the student can return to school afterwards, the parent checks the student back into the office and then the student returns to class.

# Safety Drills

Safety for all is an important element that is maintained throughout the school day. Hanalei School routinely practices safety drills: fire, lockdown, earthquake, tsunami, shelter in place, bus evacuation, and off site evacuation.

## Hanalei Bridge (School Closure due to Flooding)

- School closure is determined by the Department of Education.
- Parents are encouraged to use their judgment whether or not to keep their child at home during uncertain weather conditions.
- School closures and important notifications will be posted promptly on our **school website**: [www.hanalei.k12.hi.us](http://www.hanalei.k12.hi.us) and on our **Hanalei School Instagram**: [hanalei.school](https://www.instagram.com/hanalei.school)
- School Messenger automated messaging will be generated to all parents/guardians in the event of an evacuation or closure during school hours. Please make sure that your information is updated in the office.
- School closings, weather and bridge updates can be heard on KQNG radio (FM 93.5 or 94.5), phoning 241-1725 for an automated bridge announcement, or by checking the school website links.
- IF the river begins to rise while school is in session, school emergency plans will be generated in accordance with information indicated on the student's **Emergency Closing of School Form**. Please keep your information updated with the office.
- **Please do not come to the school to pick up your child if you indicated on the form that you will pick them up at the Princeville Evacuation Location.** The school will be in the middle of implementing emergency closing procedures, and taking time to alter plans for individual students can cause significant delays in evacuating all students in a timely manner.
- Families in the Hanalei, Wainiha and Hā'ena areas should pick up their students in the cafeteria. There is no bus service to this area.



**Mahalo for being a part of our Hanalei School 'Ohana!**