

# Waimea Elementary School Community Council (SCC) Meeting

January 7, 2025

Location: Community Room

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3:00 pm-4:00 pm

*Waimea Elementary is a learning community united in its commitment to ensuring all students learn at high levels and feel a sense of belonging to our school, community, and culture.*

## AGENDA

<b>Attendees</b>	Tammie Picklesimer , Kauwila Garmon, Mary Beth Laychek, Kuni Tolentino, Rochelle Reyes, Kekoa Alip,
Facilitator: KaUwila Garmon SCC Chair/Community School Coordinator Note-Taker: Summer Pila Time Keeper: Mary Beth Process Observer:	

Time	Topic	Notes	Next Steps
3:00	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>		
3:10	<a href="#">Review SCC Purpose &amp; Roles</a>	What is a School Community Council? What is our Purpose?	<b>Purpose-</b> Strengthen ties between school and community -Provide a voice for all stakeholders -Create opportunities for collaboration -Focus on shared goal of improving student achievement Using the Community Schools model <b>Functions-</b> Review Academic Plan/Financial Plan -Review evidence -Submit request for waivers

<b>3:20</b>	<b>Celebrations</b>	<p>Community Support: Color Run and Field Days</p> <p><a href="#">StriveHi</a></p> <p><a href="#">Pickle Post</a></p>	<p>-Color Run-1st Annual-will continue annually</p> <p>-Field Days-Joel</p> <p>Helps to create a sense of belonging</p> <p>Council for Native Hawaiian Advancement-look into grants to assist with attendance issues</p> <p>Pickle Post- Incorporating community/sense of belonging</p>
<b>3:25</b>	<b>Waiver Days</b> Due by January 21, 2025	<p>Requesting 2 PTC Days</p> <p>Requesting 5 Days</p>	<p>BOE states students must attend 180 school days.</p> <p>DOE gives 2 options for PTC-two weeks of early release OR 2 full days</p> <p>334 parents attended PTC-323 parents preferred the 2 full days off for PTC</p> <p>SCC is in agreement</p> <p>Waiver Days-Requesting 5 days for PD</p> <p>1 Opening PD Day</p> <p>1 Waiver Day after every break (fall, winter, spring)</p> <p>1 Day for Blueline Training</p> <p>Fifth Day could possibly be used for 'Aina Based Learning/Team-Building for faculty (hike, community clean-up)</p> <p>Indigenous People's Day</p>
<b>3:35</b>	<a href="#">Community Schools Strategy</a>	<p><b>4 Pillars:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pillar 1: Integrated Student Supports.</li> <li>● Pillar 2: Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities.</li> <li>● Pillar 3: Active Family and Community Engagement.</li> <li>● Pillar 4: Collaborative Leadership and Practices</li> </ul>	<p>Pillar 1-Fresh Fruit/Vegetable Program</p> <p>Pillar 2-Collaboration with community partners (Drama Club, ELL Tutoring, Girl Scouts, Kama'aina Kids Program)</p> <p>Pillar 3-Color Run, Movie Night, Hot Cocoa/Ornament Making Night, Open House</p> <p>Pillar 4-Glue that connects all pillars</p>

<b>3:45</b>	<b>Principal Report</b>	Financial Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>WSF Total \$3,715,619, SPED PPA \$1,134,734 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4 per grade level, keeping the class size small</li> <li>3 Counselors</li> <li>1 VP</li> <li>2 ELL Teachers (Upper and Lower w/CS)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> WASC - March 3-6 Staff Parking Lot <a href="#">DOE Visitors Code of Conduct</a> Attendance - Daily Attendance Rate and Chronic Absenteeism	CEP school-all students eat breakfast/lunch free  WSF and SPED PPA-based on enrollment of 443  Current enrollment-473- not counting EOEL  90% of WSF \$ for staff Title 1 \$ for supplies, technology
<b>3:50</b>	<b>Report from:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classified Rep.</li> <li>Parent Rep.</li> <li>Teacher Rep.</li> <li>Community Rep.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Rep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Color Run was a big celebration</li> <li>More parent involvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom Kokua</li> <li>Meeting with 2nd Grade on 1/8/25 to discuss this.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<b>Up Coming Events</b>	Talent Show - Feb. 28 Field Day - March 28 May Day - May 27 Field Day - May 28 (Water Day) Fifth Grade Exit - May 30	
	<b>Next Meeting Agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Further discuss what is the SCC vision and purpose.</li> <li>Data on Attendance and what is our plan of action.</li> </ul>	
	Adjournment Time	4:05pm	