



# Nanaikapono Elementary School

School Code: 261

Grades K-6

## School Status and Improvement Report School Year 2019-20



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### School Address:

Nanaikapono Elementary School  
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### Focus On Standards

This School Status and Improvement Report has been prepared as part of the Department's education accountability system to provide regular, understandable accounts of our schools' performance and progress, as required by §302A-1004, Hawai'i Revised Statutes.

This report describes the school and its setting; provides information about the school's administrators, teachers, students and facilities; summarizes progress made based on the school's improvement plan; and reports student achievement results along with other vital signs.

### School Description

Nānāikapono Elementary School was established in 1933 on 17 acres of beachfront property in Nānākuli. In July 2004, Nānāikapono moved to a new site mauka of the original campus. Students, parents and faculty enjoy the beautiful facilities, central air conditioning, state-of-the-art technological systems, and the intimately designed community-feel of the campus.

Nanaikapono means *Look to the Righteous*. It is our mission to provide every child with learning opportunities necessary to develop physically, emotionally, intellectually, and socially. The Nānāikapono School-Community Museum, unique in the state, provides culture- and place-based experiences for students. The school implements Access Learning, a 1:1 digital device deployment for every student, allowing for blended learning in classrooms using the Common Core on-line curriculum as well as enrichment and interventions programs.

Partnerships with the NFL YET Center Boys and Girls Club of Hawaii in Nanakuli, PALS, Ka Pua (Kamehameha School), Healthy Hawaii Keiki (UH School of Nursing), Kama'aina Kids and Roots of Empathy (Hawaii Community Foundation) provide valuable learning opportunities for students, parents, and staff during and after the school day.

Students engage in diverse learning opportunities both in-school and after school:

Fine Arts – Art, Hawaiiana, Music, Performing Arts  
Leadership – Student Council, PALS garden club  
STEAM – robotics (First Lego League, underwater MATE), Dimension U (gaming) competition, Digital Media  
Wellness – Healthy Hawaii Keiki Program, vision and hearing screenings, flu clinic, Play 360 (NFL YET BGCH – Nānākuli)

Parents participate in volunteer services and attend parent workshops. Our goal is to increase family engagement through an interactive collaboration in their child's academic, physical, social, and emotional wellness. Learning opportunities offered to families include College, Career, and Community Readiness (AVID night), Footsteps to Brilliance, coffee hour sessions on health (diet, exercise, asthma, diabetes, CPR), language arts and math content workshops as well as a Kindergarten Campus Tour for incoming kindergarteners and parents. Parents have access to the Resource and Lending Library and receive regular updates via the Nānāikapono Elementary School Facebook and Twitter accounts as well as the school website.

## School Setting

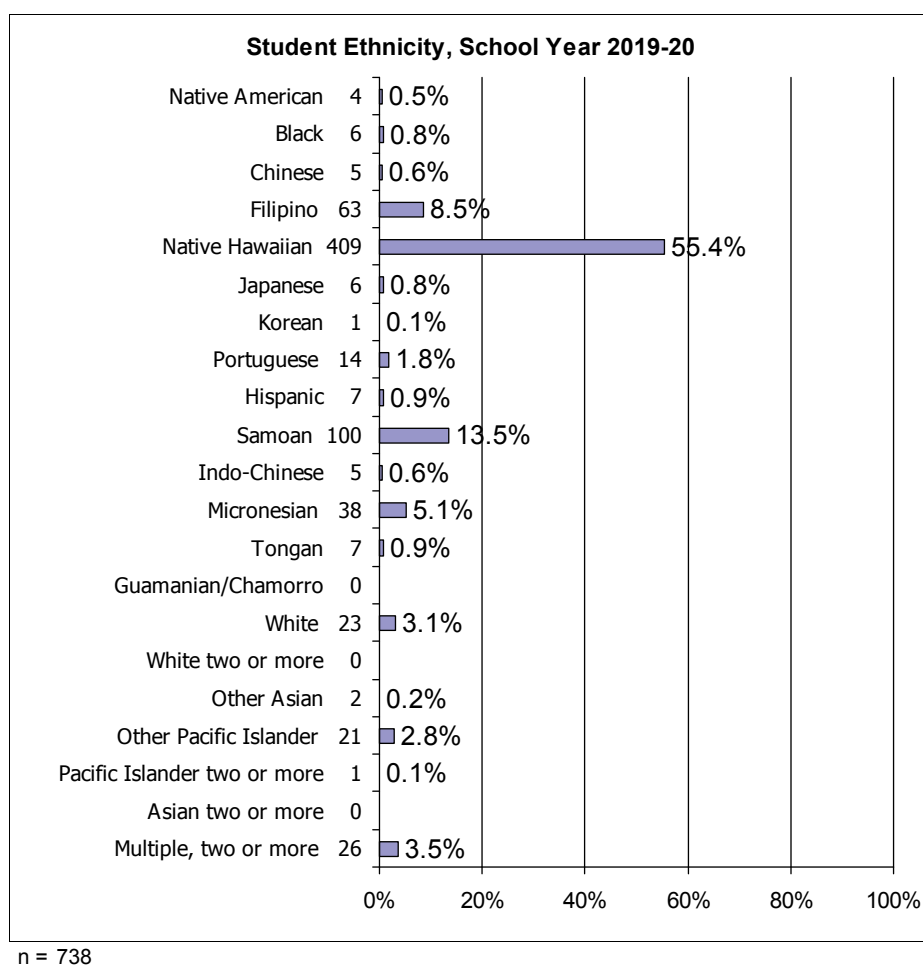
### Student Profile

<b>School year</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>		<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>
Fall enrollment	777	773	738	Number and percent of students in Special Education programs	113	113	105
					14.5%	14.6%	14.2%
Number and percent of students enrolled for the entire school year	687	707	643	Number and percent of students with limited English proficiency	74	74	76
	88.4%	91.4%	87.1%		9.5%	9.5%	10.2%
Number and percent of students receiving free or reduced-cost lunch	**	**	**				
	**	**	**				

Note. -- means missing data.

\* means data not reported to maintain student confidentiality (see FERPA).

\*\* means School is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision.



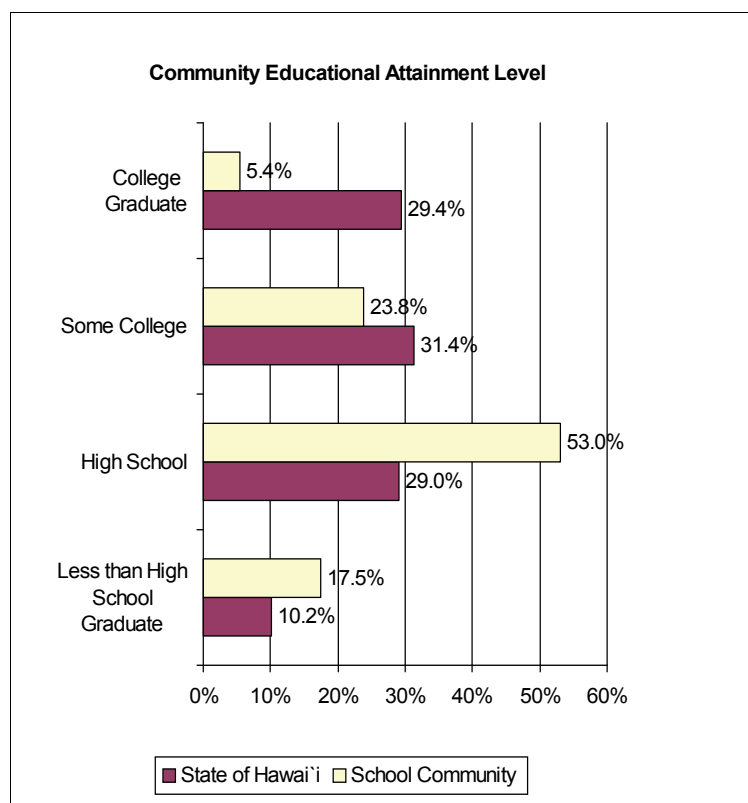
## School Setting

### Community Profile

The *Community Profile* information updated in this school report reflects selected 2010 demographics for the High School Complex (HSC) area in which this school resides. Profile data are based on the 2010 U.S. Census, the American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010 five-year estimates (centric to 2008), and the incorporation of Hawaii's HSC boundary areas with updated 2010 Census geography. Figures for educational attainment and median household income are sample estimates obtained from the ACS, adapted to conform to HSC geography, and should be considered rough approximations of census counts.

#### Based on the 2010 U.S. Census

Nanakuli HSC	School Community	State of Hawai'i
Total population	12,114	1,360,301
Percentage of population aged 5-19	27.0%	18.4%
Median age of population	29.4	38.6
Number of family households	2,184	313,907
Median household income	\$68,716	\$66,420



## School Improvement

### Summary of Progress

Nanaikapono Elementary is a Targeted Support and Improvement school for Consistently Underperforming in Special Education (TSI-CU). While Nanaikapono's proficiency scores are below the state average, our students continually show growth in reading and math. Enrollment has decreased over the last four years, however, Nanaikapono experienced 200 or more transfers in and out of school for the last three years. The percentage of special education (IDEA) students as well as English Language learners (EL) have stayed about the same, even though Nanaikapono offers a medically fragile classroom environment for schools in the Nanakuli-Maili area. All students are assessed using a school wide universal screener for reading, math and behavior. Data team articulation occurs every 5 days for grade level teacher collaboration teams as well as weekly professional development including teacher-led training and workshops. Students attend resource classes that provide social-emotional curriculum, place-based instruction, using language arts reading, writing, speaking and thinking strategies. Student express themselves through art and music as well. Enrichment opportunities are offered after school around physical wellness, STEM, and student interest such as gardening, hiking and cooking. A pre-school class for 4-year olds opened on campus In SY 18019 in partnership with Kamehameha School and the Executive Office on Early Learning. The opportunity allows more Nanaikapono kindergarteners to be K ready. Nanaikapono provides reading intervention daily, implements AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) strategies school-wide for college and career readiness, and uses technology application to support standards-based curriculum, striving to be student-centered, data-driven and research informed.

## School Resources

### Certified Staff

#### Teaching Staff

<b>Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)</b> <sup>1</sup>		50.0
Regular Instruction, FTE	72.0%	36.0
Special Instruction, FTE	26.0%	13.0
Supplemental Instruction, FTE	2.0%	1.0

Teacher headcount		50
Teachers with 5 or more years at this school		27
Teachers' average years of experience		10.8
Teachers with advanced degrees		17

#### Professional Teacher Credentials

<sup>1</sup>

Fully licensed	96.0%	48
Emergency hires	4.0%	2

<sup>1</sup> Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.  
Professional Teacher Credentials are based on teacher headcount number.

#### Students per Teaching Staff

<sup>2</sup>

Regular Instruction	17.5
Special Instruction	8.0

<sup>2</sup> These figures do not indicate class size.

#### Administrative and Student Services Staff

Administration, FTE	9.0
Librarians, FTE	1.0
Counselors, FTE	3.0
Number of principals at this school in the last five years	2

<sup>3</sup> Administration includes Principals, Vice-Principals, Student Activity Coordinators, Student Services Coordinators, Registrars, and Athletic Directors

Results in the Certified Staff section reflect data at the time the Employee Data reports were generated.

### Facilities

School Year Ending 2020

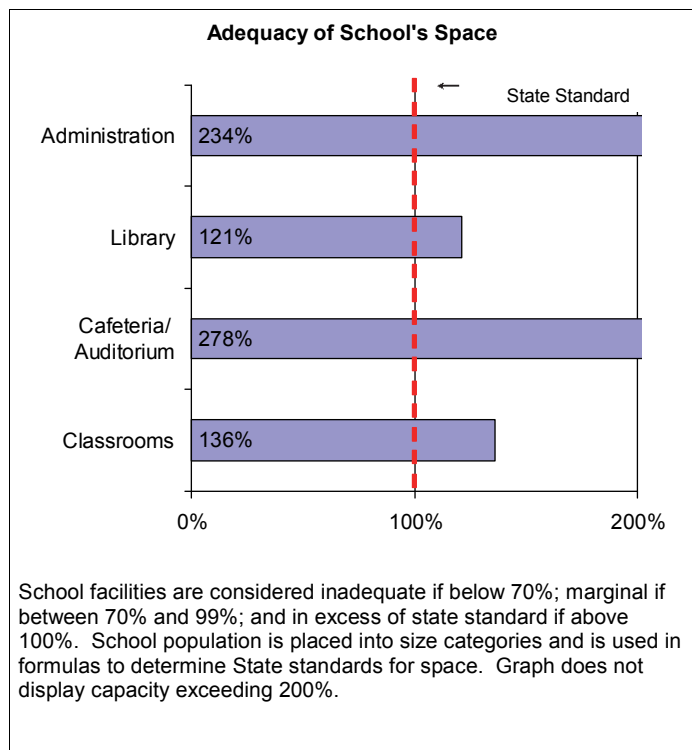
Classrooms available	58
Number of classrooms short (-) or over (+)	0

#### School facilities inspection results

From the 2011 school year, school facilities inspection data are no longer available at the state level. Department schools are still required to do an annual assessment of its facilities in the following areas: Grounds, Building exterior, Building interior, Equipment/Furnishings, Health/Safety and Sanitation. All department schools should have their annual inspections completed by the second quarter of the school year.

Historically, the majority of the department schools attained inspection assessment points in the following ranges: 9-15, earning a "Satisfactory" rating, and 16-18 points, earning the highest "Very Good" rating.

Note. -- means missing data.



## Vital Signs

### School Quality Survey

The School Quality Survey (SQS), administered by the Accountability Section, is used for strategic planning and to comply with state accountability requirements.

#### Percent of Positive Responses

School Quality Survey *		Teachers		Parents		Students	
Dimensions		School	State	School	State	School	State
Safety	2019	70.5%	77.9%	78.7%	86.0%	70.4%	71.4%
	2020	82.9%	76.7%	84.3%	86.3%	67.9%	68.2%
Well-Being	2019	63.2%	76.5%	84.1%	90.7%	--	--
	2020	88.1%	75.7%	89.3%	91.0%	--	--
Satisfaction	2019	63.6%	74.8%	83.8%	86.6%	--	--
	2020	83.2%	72.9%	89.2%	87.5%	--	--
Involvement/Engagement	2019	52.9%	74.6%	64.4%	74.9%	--	--
	2020	78.7%	73.2%	71.9%	75.5%	--	--

Survey Return Rate **		Teachers		Parents		Students	
		School	State	School	State	School	State
	2019	78.3%	79.9%	22.5%	34.9%	72.8%	86.0%
	2020	67.1%	84.5%	21.9%	37.7%	81.5%	85.2%

\* The SQS is completed by students and parents of students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11 and by all teachers of the school. State Teacher and Parent positive response figures are one of four grade spans (Gr. K to 5/6, Gr. 6/7 to 8, Gr. 9 to 12, and Multi-level) that best correspond to this school's grade span. The Student positive response figures for the State and this school are those of the highest grade level surveyed at this school.

\*\* State Return Rate for Teachers, Parents, and Students are for one of six grade spans (Elementary, Elementary/Middle, Elementary/Middle/High, Middle, Middle/High, High) that corresponds to this school.

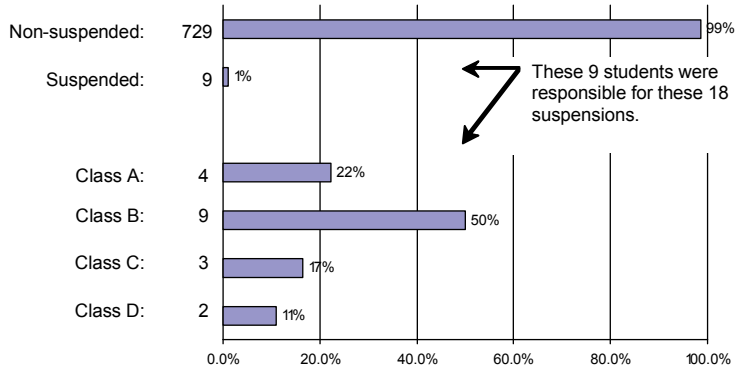
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### Student Conduct

#### Attendance and Absences

School Year			State Standard
2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
<b>Average Daily Attendance: %</b> (higher is better)			
90.1%	89.1%	90.3%	<b>95.0%</b>
<b>Average Daily Absences: in days</b> (lower is better)			
17.6	19.3	12.8	<b>9</b>

#### Suspensions, School Year 2019-2020



Examples of class of suspension:

Class A: Burglary, robbery, sale of dangerous drugs  
 Class B: Disorderly conduct, trespassing  
 Class C: Class cutting, insubordination, smoking  
 Class D: Contraband (e.g. possession of tobacco)

### School Retention

Retention for elementary schools include students who were retained (kept back a grade) in all grades except kindergarten. Retention for middle/intermediate/K-8 schools include only eighth graders who were not promoted to ninth grade.

	Retention		
	2018	2019	2020
Total number of students	672	663	652
Percent retained in grade	0%	0%	0%

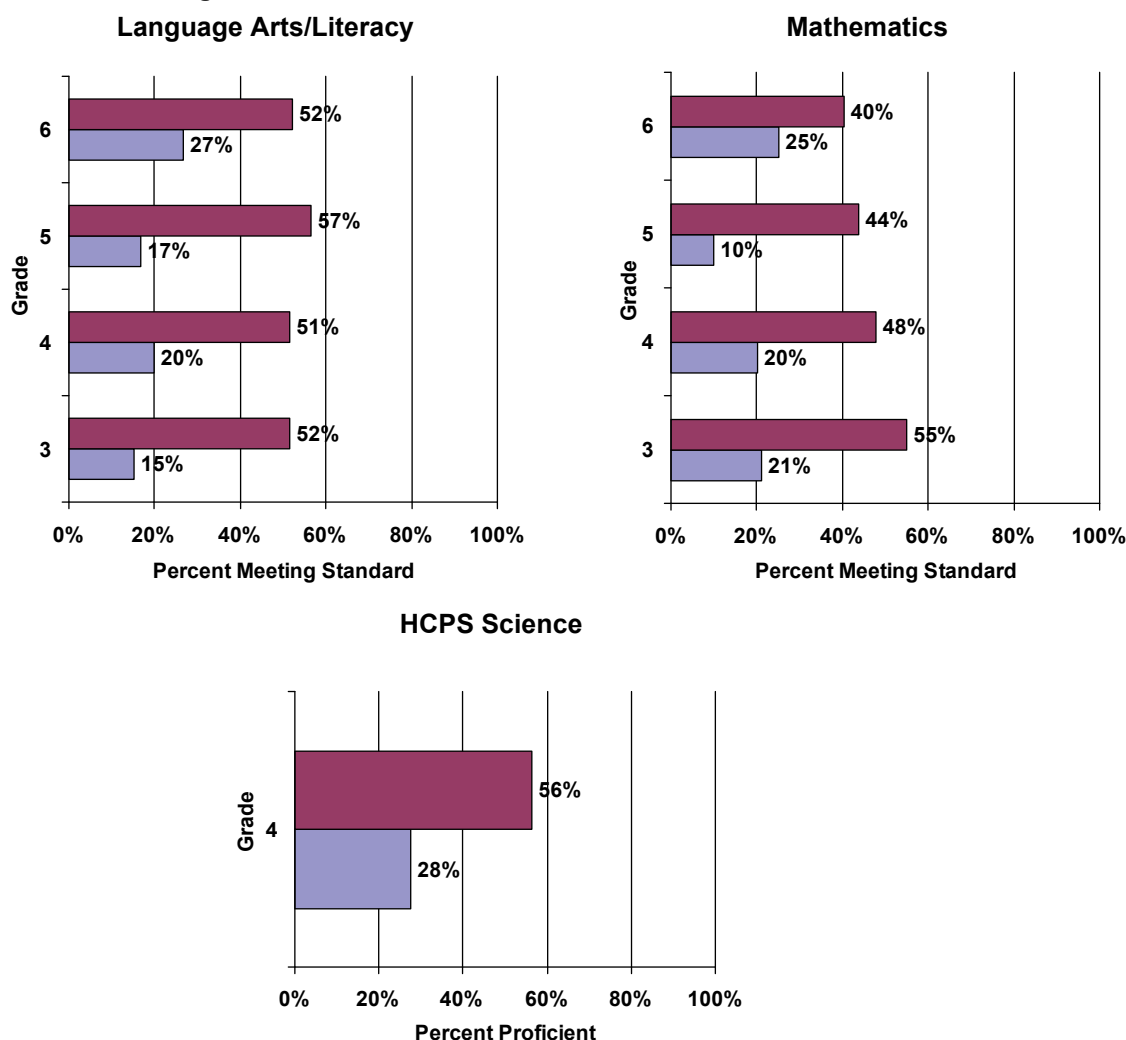
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### Hawaii Statewide Assessment Program

**NOTE:** The visuals below display assessment results for School Year (SY) 2018-19. There are no results for SY 2019-20 due to COVID-19 and the U.S. Department of Education's waiver from testing.



The HCPS Science assessment is given in grades 4 and 8. High School (HS) HCPS Science assessment results are from an end-of-course exam given to high school students enrolled in Biology I.



A school's bar may not be shown to maintain student confidentiality (see FERPA).

### Other School Information

Nanaikapono Elementary School is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges for a period of six years. This school's accreditation term expires in 2023.

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