



Sunset Beach Elementary School

School Code: 325

Grades K-6

School Status and Improvement Report School Year 2019-20



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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

With the Ko'olau Mountains in the background and Ehukai Beach Park in front, Sunset Beach Elementary School is a picturesque, well-maintained campus. Established in 1973, it is the northernmost school in the Windward District. Facilities include a library, two classroom buildings, a cafeteria/auditorium, an administration building and eighteen portable classrooms. The adjacent park provides basketball and tennis courts, as well as ample space for recess and physical education. Sunset Beach Elementary serves roughly 400 kindergarten to sixth-grade students. We also have a small preschool classroom dedicated to students with special needs.

Our academic plan is designed to support student success academically, socially, and emotionally. Teachers collaborate with one another weekly to analyze student data and ensure work is differentiated based on student need. Teachers use Philosophy for Children (P4C) circles to encourage deep thinking and questioning about concepts taught. Students participate regularly in Project Based Learning (PBL) units to enhance their learning about real life issues. Teachers guide students through "Choose Love" lessons which focus on courage, compassion, gratitude and forgiveness.

The standards-based academic program is enriched through differentiated classroom instruction and a concerted effort to infuse technology, art, physical education, and music into our instructional practices. Students have access to online instructional programs both at school and at home to help extend learning opportunities. We offer an enrichment program for selected students in grades four through six focused on math and science.

We strive to provide a warm, caring and supportive learning environment for all students. We focus on the "SURF" values: Self-discipline, Unity, Respect, and Friendliness within our school community. Comprehensive supports are offered to enable our students to become successful learners. Students report feeling safe and supported by dedicated school staff members. We believe in educating the whole child, so our students have an opportunity to enjoy a variety of supplementary programs in math, science, art, physical education, and music.

At Sunset Beach, Elementary School, we believe our students thrive when they are supported by their community, which is why we value our many community partnerships. We work together with our Parent Teacher Community Association (PTCA), School Community Council (SCC), the Kokua Foundation, and Friends of Sunset Beach to support our students in a variety of ways. Our parents are encouraged to become involved in their child's education by volunteering through our community partners. Parents can also get involved by chaperoning on field trips or volunteering in the classroom setting. We welcome all who come to learn at Sunset Beach Elementary School!

School Setting

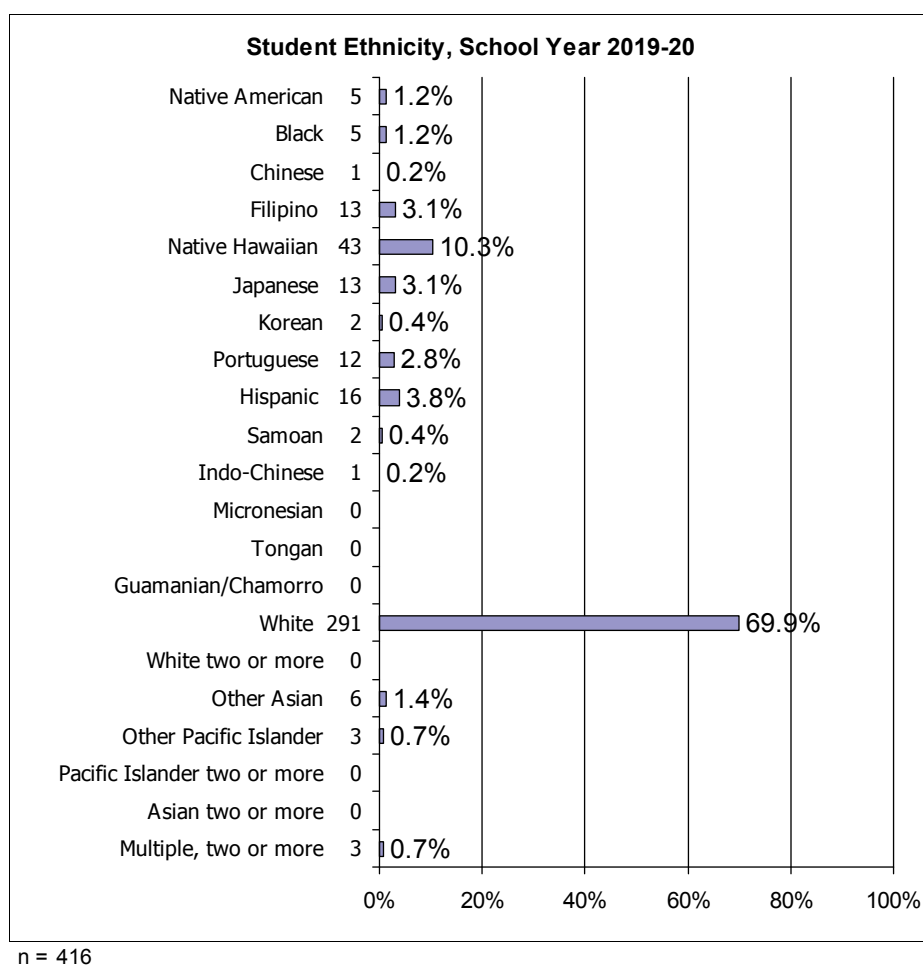
Student Profile

School year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Fall enrollment	436	396	416	Number and percent of students in Special Education programs	46 10.5%	39 9.8%	36 8.6%
Number and percent of students enrolled for the entire school year	410 94.0%	370 93.4%	394 94.7%	Number and percent of students with limited English proficiency	* *	10 2.5%	* *
Number and percent of students receiving free or reduced-cost lunch	133 30.5%	109 27.5%	115 27.6%				

Note. -- means missing data.

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

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



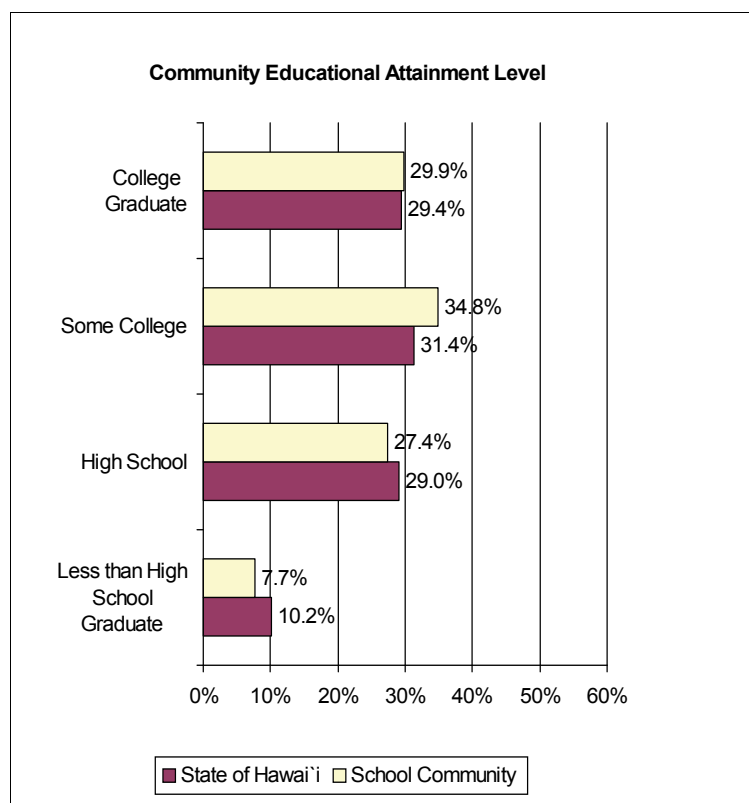
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Community Profile

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

Kahuku HSC	School Community	State of Hawai'i
Total population	20,317	1,360,301
Percentage of population aged 5-19	22.7%	18.4%
Median age of population	29.6	38.6
Number of family households	3,748	313,907
Median household income	\$70,689	\$66,420



School Improvement

Summary of Progress

During 2018-2019 school year, we began exploring implementation of project based learning. Two teachers and a coach attended training during the summer and committed to trying out a minimum of one PBL unit. This exploration resulted in a total nine teachers and thirteen projects occurring on campus, invigorating both teachers and students. Next year we look forward to starting our school year with training from PBLWorks for all staff.

Sunset Beach is a one-to-one school and became one two years ago. We believe the effective use of technology can leverage or accelerate sound teaching practices. This past year, flexible furniture was added to our library, with the belief that flexible seating would leverage learning experiences. The type of furniture and ease in which they can be rearranged has expanded the use of this library space.

To inform and improve instructional practices, administrators observe and discuss with all teachers best teaching practices and engage in reflective conversations, while all new teachers are supported by district level mentors and school level support to ensure teacher success.

Sunset Beach monitors student performance through the analysis of data data from multiple sources, i.e. DIBELS, i-Ready, as well as their own grade level CFAs and provide immediate and targeted interventions to maximize student achievement and teacher effectiveness. During Articulation, teachers collaborate with colleagues to support students with rigorous, high quality CCSS formative instruction and research based curriculum and materials. The comprehensive online program and universal screener, i-Ready, is used schoolwide where all students in grades K-6 practice lessons on reading and math diagnostic check-ups three times a year.

School Resources

Certified Staff

Teaching Staff

Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)¹		28.0
Regular Instruction, FTE	82.1%	23.0
Special Instruction, FTE	17.8%	5.0
Supplemental Instruction, FTE	0.0%	0.0

Teacher headcount		28
Teachers with 5 or more years at this school		12
Teachers' average years of experience		12.3
Teachers with advanced degrees		11

Professional Teacher Credentials¹

Fully licensed	100.0%	28
Emergency hires	0.0%	0

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

Students per Teaching Staff²

Regular Instruction	16.5
Special Instruction	7.2

² These figures do not indicate class size.

Administrative and Student Services Staff

Administration, FTE ³	2.0
Librarians, FTE	0.0
Counselors, FTE	1.0
Number of principals at this school in the last five years	1

³ 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

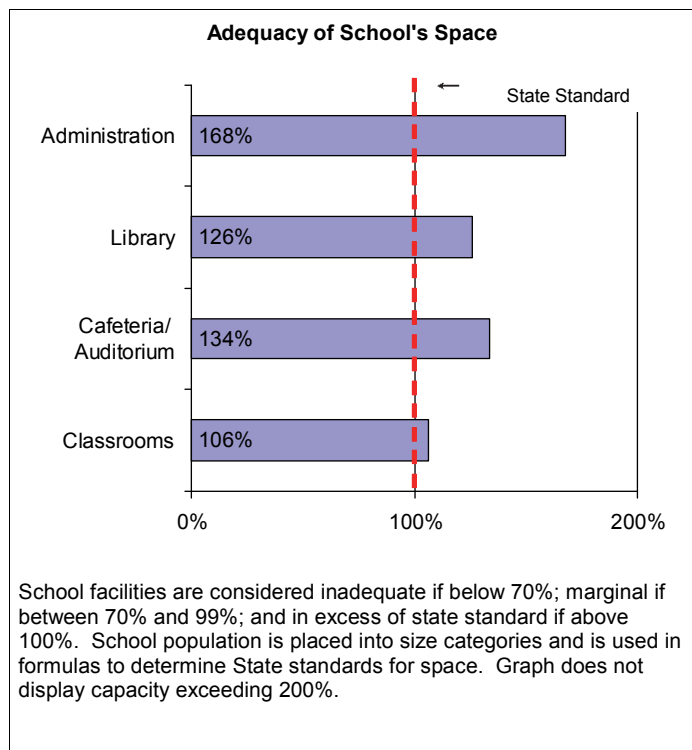
Classrooms available	27
Number of classrooms short (-) or over (+)	0

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	
		School	State	School	State	School	State
Safety	2019	87.1%	77.9%	86.4%	86.0%	73.3%	71.4%
	2020	92.4%	76.7%	88.0%	86.3%	68.5%	68.2%
Well-Being	2019	82.3%	76.5%	95.4%	90.7%	--	--
	2020	91.6%	75.7%	95.4%	91.0%	--	--
Satisfaction	2019	74.1%	74.8%	83.8%	86.6%	--	--
	2020	91.4%	72.9%	84.3%	87.5%	--	--
Involvement/Engagement	2019	76.4%	74.6%	73.4%	74.9%	--	--
	2020	86.5%	73.2%	75.9%	75.5%	--	--

Survey Return Rate **		Teachers		Parents		Students	
		School	State	School	State	School	State
	2019	56.6%	79.9%	60.7%	34.9%	90.6%	86.0%
	2020	100.0%	84.5%	76.6%	37.7%	79.7%	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.

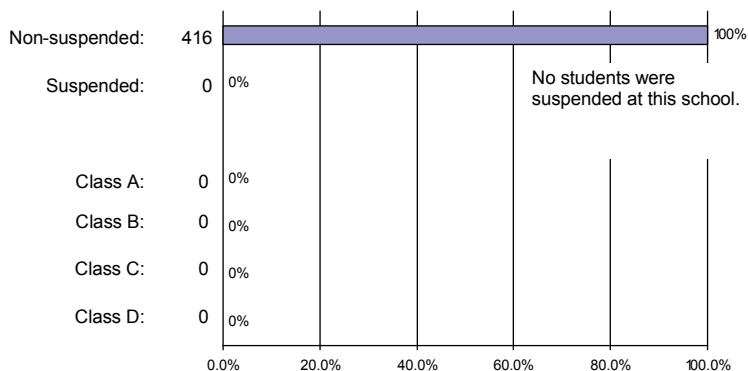
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Student Conduct

Attendance and Absences

School Year			
2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	State Standard
Average Daily Attendance: %			
(higher is better)			
92.1%	92.5%	92.4%	95.0%
Average Daily Absences: in days			
(lower is better)			
14.1	13.2	9.9	9

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	374	344	358
Percent retained in grade	0%	0%	0%

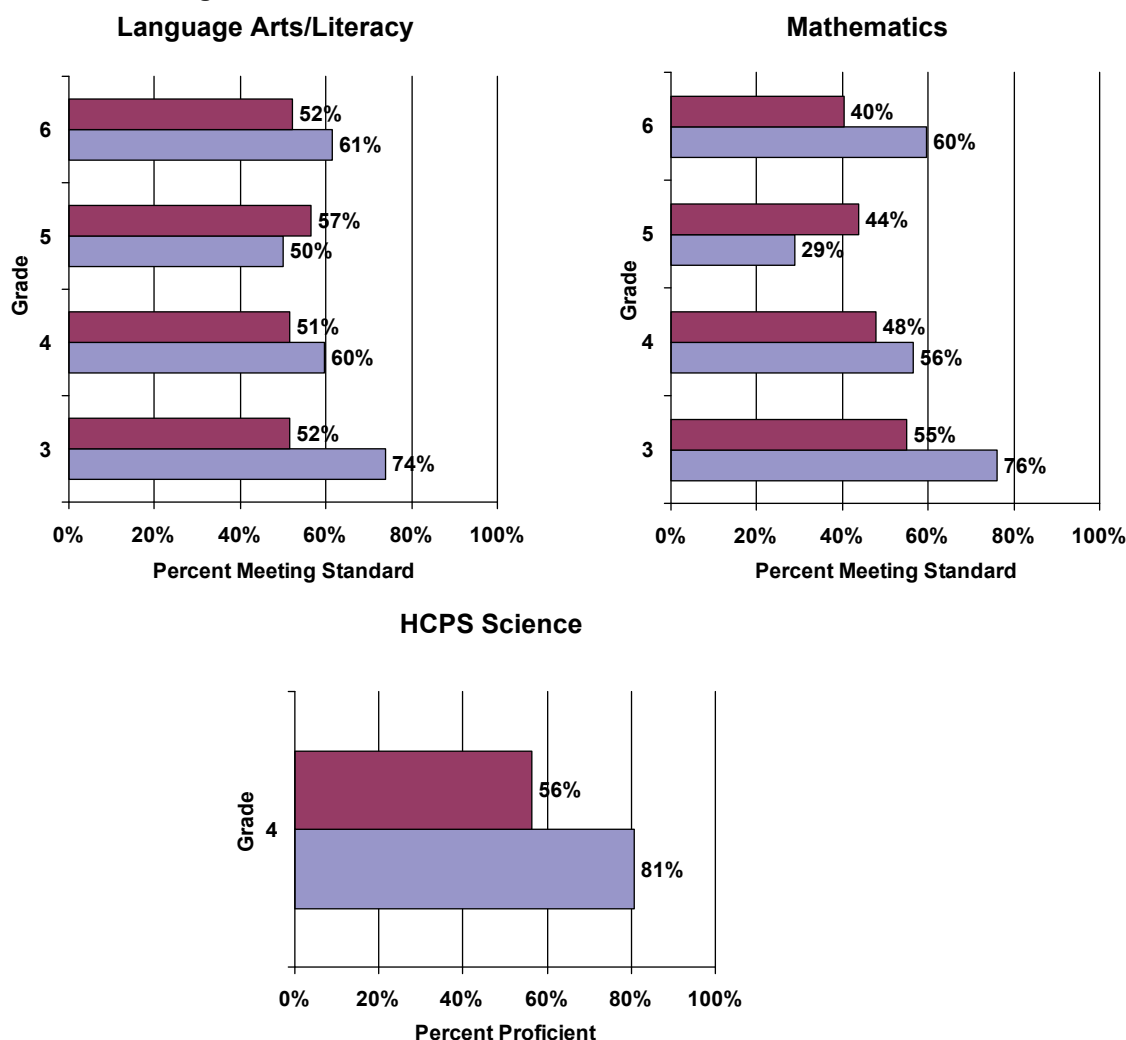
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Hawaii Statewide Assessment Program

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

Sunset Beach 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 2022.

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