



Konawaena Elementary School

School Code: 375

Grades K-5

School Status and Improvement Report School Year 2019-20



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School Address:

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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

Konawaena Elementary School provides a quality education to about 600 children in a rural agricultural community.

In our 2020-2021 Academic Plan, under Goal 1 Student Success: All DOE students demonstrate they are on a path toward success in college, career and citizenship, we include the following enabling activities:

1. Implement Success for All reading in Grade K through 2 and Wonders in grades 3 through 5 with a focus on all students reading at grade level by the end of grade 2.
2. Continue to implement Engage NY in grades K through 5 with a focus on differentiating during both the Core Instruction.
3. Foster a Positive School Wide Culture and Climate through the implementation of Mind Up a program that increases pro-social behaviors and decreases aggressive behaviors.
4. Provide a rigorous, well-rounded education that is inclusive to all students.
5. Provide transitions for students from grade to grade, school to school and level to level.

Inclusion opportunities for students receiving special education support and English Language support are happening K-5. Our Special Education teachers are modifying the core curriculums to support student learning with the possibility of returning them to their regular education classes.

Next year, Konawaena Elementary School will establish a leadership committee that will help improve communication and provide consistency in implementation of school wide initiatives.

Konawaena Elementary has an active School Community Council (SCC) and Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that support the school's efforts. PTA encourages parent participation through a variety of events.

Our vision is of Konawaena 'Ohana, Every Person, Every Day, Striving for Success, the Wildcat Way. We all want to give our very best each day to our students so that they can become the best that they can be.

School Setting

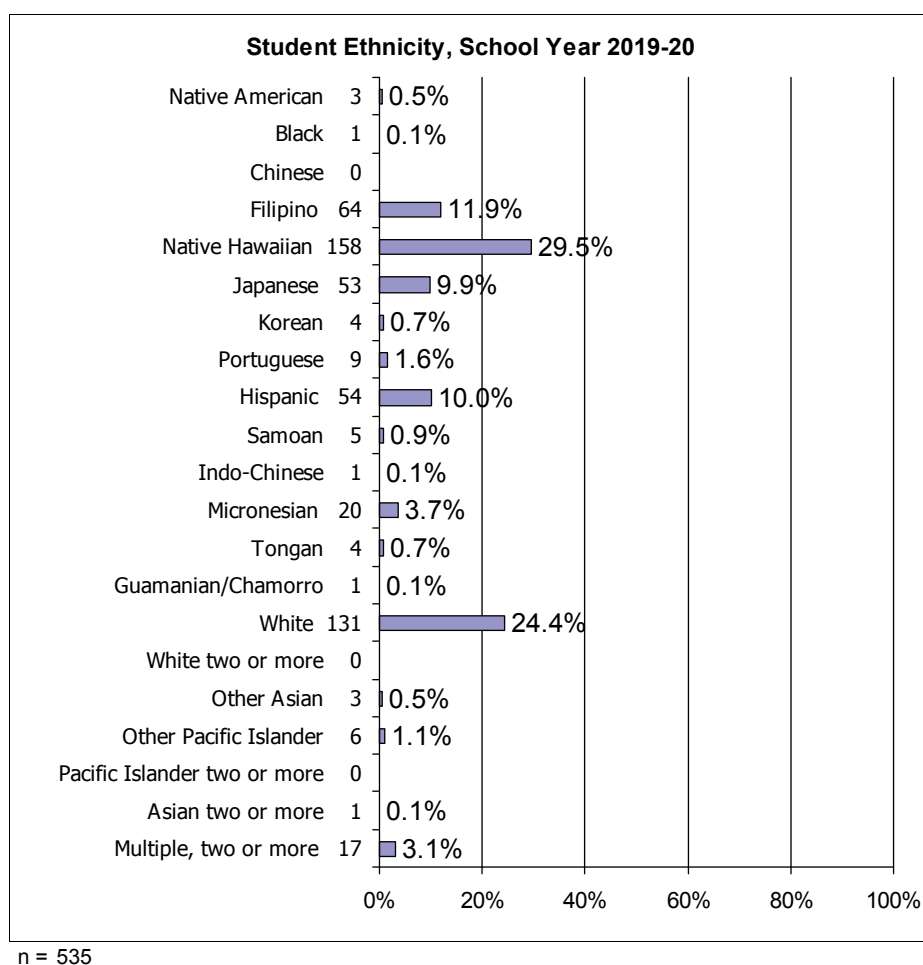
Student Profile

School year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Fall enrollment	518	553	535	Number and percent of students in Special Education programs	30 5.7%	32 5.7%	36 6.7%
Number and percent of students enrolled for the entire school year	497 95.9%	530 95.8%	508 94.9%	Number and percent of students with limited English proficiency	64 12.3%	73 13.2%	75 14.0%
Number and percent of students receiving free or reduced-cost lunch	334 64.4%	358 64.7%	337 62.9%				

Note. -- means missing data.

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

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



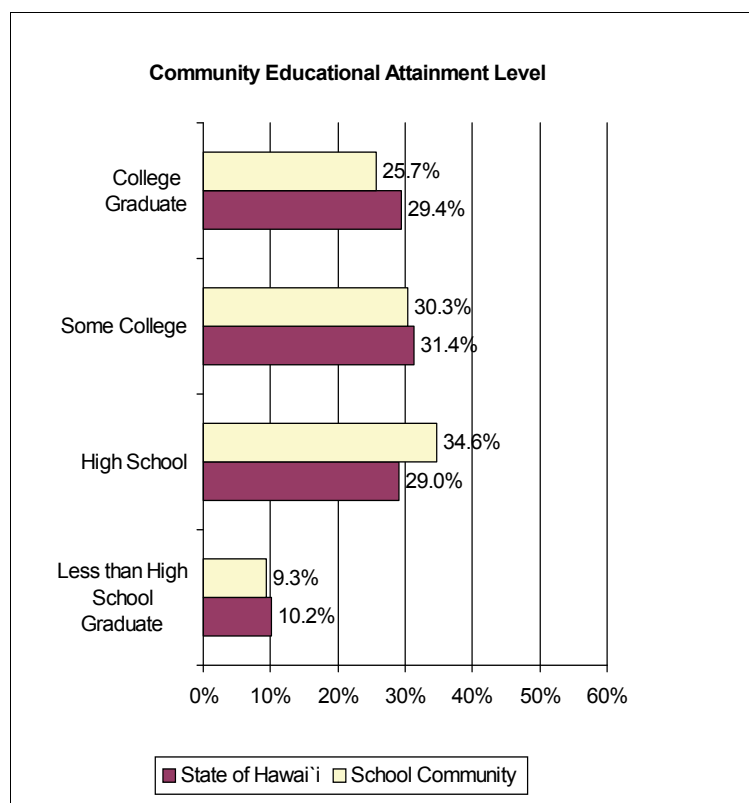
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Community Profile

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

Konawaena HSC	School Community	State of Hawai'i
Total population	12,291	1,360,301
Percentage of population aged 5-19	16.9%	18.4%
Median age of population	44.4	38.6
Number of family households	2,972	313,907
Median household income	\$61,609	\$66,420



School Improvement

Summary of Progress

Konawaena Elementary students typically do well on the Statewide assessments. Below shows a year to year performance as a percentage of students who had a 3 or higher on the SBA or Science statewide assessment in comparison to State or Complex.

2018	State	Complex	Konawaena Elementary
English Language Arts	54%	47%	48%
Math	47%	47%	47%
Science	56%	50%	51%
Attendance	94%	93%	94%

Konawaena Elementary students who scored at 3 or above year over year.

	2016	2017	2018
ELA	58%	51%	48%
Math	56%	54%	47%
Science	63%	63%	51%

57% of our students are reading on grade level by third grade which is an indicator of future success for students.

Currently we have instituted a Strive for Less than Five program supported by our Student ambassadors to address our attendance at school. Our current data reflects that 13% of students are chronically absent with another 17% considered off track for absences. Data also reflects that grades K, 2 and 4 have the most students considered chronically absent. With the implementation of this program we continue to monitor student attendance with hopes to decrease the number.

Our English Learners are demonstrating gains in the language proficiency with 12 students exiting EL status and another 10 showing growth in the areas of language acquisition.

As a school we have implemented inclusion for students supported with IEPs and those identified as English learners. Our preliminary data is showing that students are achieving in the general education classrooms along with their peers. We will continue this inclusion model next school year.

School Resources

Certified Staff

Teaching Staff

Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) ¹		35.0
Regular Instruction, FTE	80.0%	28.0
Special Instruction, FTE	17.1%	6.0
Supplemental Instruction, FTE	2.8%	1.0

Teacher headcount		35
Teachers with 5 or more years at this school		18
Teachers' average years of experience		13.3
Teachers with advanced degrees		15

Professional Teacher Credentials

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Fully licensed	100.0%	35
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 Staff

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Regular Instruction	17.8
Special Instruction	6.0

² These figures do not indicate class size.

Administrative and Student Services Staff

Administration, FTE	2.0
Librarians, FTE	0.0
Counselors, FTE	1.0
Number of principals at this school in the last five years	2

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

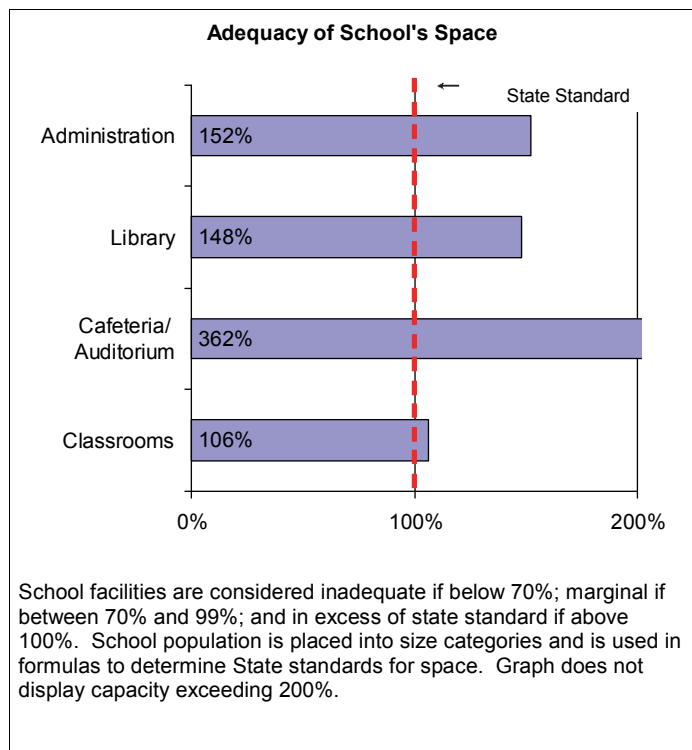
Classrooms available	34
Number of classrooms short (-) or over (+)	0

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	82.0%	77.9%	78.5%	86.0%	67.8%	71.4%
	2020	78.7%	76.7%	78.8%	86.3%	61.4%	68.2%
Well-Being	2019	86.2%	76.5%	86.3%	90.7%	--	--
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Satisfaction	2019	79.3%	74.8%	82.0%	86.6%	--	--
	2020	69.0%	72.9%	82.8%	87.5%	--	--
Involvement/Engagement	2019	83.3%	74.6%	74.1%	74.9%	--	--
	2020	76.2%	73.2%	70.1%	75.5%	--	--

Survey Return Rate **		Teachers		Parents		Students	
		School	State	School	State	School	State
	2019	72.5%	79.9%	17.3%	34.9%	85.9%	86.0%
	2020	94.2%	84.5%	17.5%	37.7%	86.1%	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.

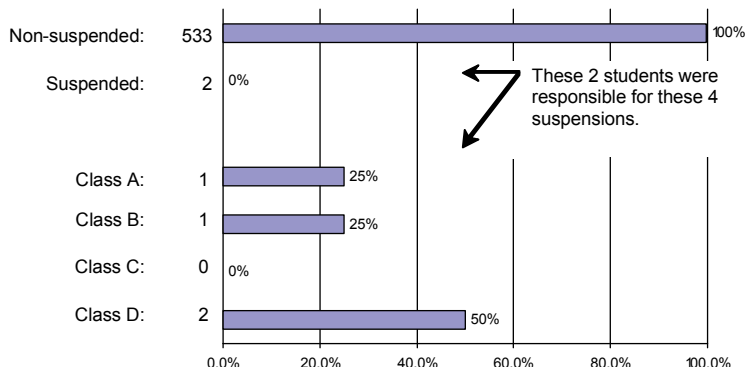
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Student Conduct

Attendance and Absences

School Year			State Standard
2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	
Average Daily Attendance: % (higher is better)			
93.9%	94.5%	94.4%	95.0%
Average Daily Absences: in days (lower is better)			
10.8	9.5	7.3	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	450	456	454
Percent retained in grade	0%	0%	1%

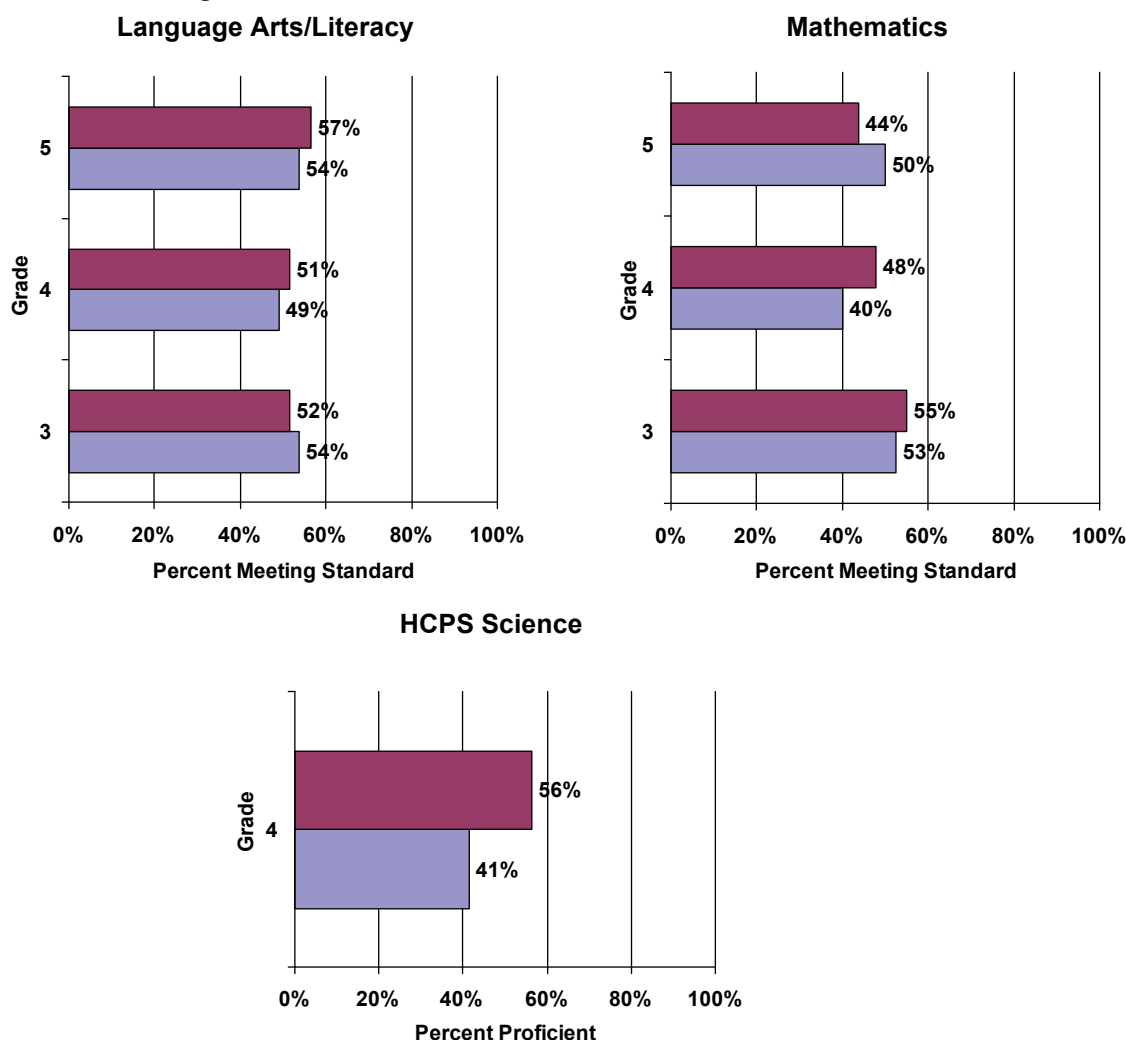
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Hawaii Statewide Assessment Program

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

Konawaena 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 2024.

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