

# Gustave H. Webling Elementary School

School Code: 235 Grades K-6

# School Status and Improvement Report School Year 2019-20



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#### School Address:

Gustave H. Webling Elementary School 99-370 Paihi Street Aiea, Hawaii 96701

## **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**

Overlooking Ford Island and Pearl Harbor, Webling Elementary stands upon a hill residing in the Aiea community. Webling focuses on the whole child. This is accomplished through its programs that emphasize high academics, leadership skills, character education (Wise Skills/Quotes/ Bullying Prevention), and cultural pride. The school has an ethnically diverse population with twenty-five percent military dependents. Webling receives strong support from its School Community Council, Parent Teacher Organization, and military partnerships.

Webling is accredited with Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) till 2021. Webling continues to move toward effective implementation of Wonders (ELA) and Ready Math Gr. K-5/ Go Math Gr. 6(Math) instructional programs. The school utilizes formative assessment data for RTI (Response to Intervention) program, Data Teams, curriculum alignment, monitor students' progress, and provide extra learning time/small group support. Teachers are committed to their professional learning communities (PLCs), within grade levels and across grade levels, to ensure alignment and coherence to the CCSS (Common Core State Standards) and to maintain a common understanding of assessment and rubrics to drive instruction in the classroom. The school liaison team, Academic Review Team (ART) cadre, and school data teams facilitate and conduct productive PLC meetings to move the school through the ELA - writing and Math core areas. The teachers use student work and data from the universal screener/ instructional interventions program, i-Ready, to make informed curriculum decisions.

Each grade level comes together for weekly data team meetings based upon a rotational schedule with emphasis placed upon ELA and Math. Teachers focus on how students learn, share and utilize best practices, and implement ways to improve student achievement. These meetings further serve to increase leadership capacity and teacher effectiveness to keep a consistent path for school improvement.

Webling Elementary's six priorities are:

- 1. K-12 Construct
- 2. Common Core/Next Generation Assessments
- 3. Formative Assessment and Instruction
- 4. Data Teams
- 5. Closing the achievement gap
- 6. Maximize/building capacity among teaching staff

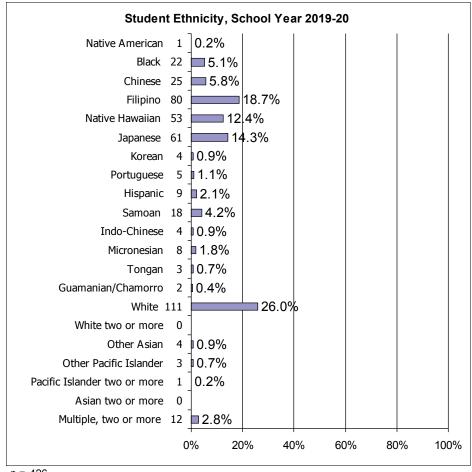
# **School Setting**

#### **Student Profile**

School year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20		2017-18	2018-19	201
Fall enrollment	471	415	426	Number and percent of students	32	27	3
				in Special Education programs	6.7%	6.5%	7.2
Number and percent of students enrolled for the entire school	422	382	400	Number and percent of students	13	15	2
	89.5%	92.0%	93.8%	with limited English proficiency	2.7%	3.6%	5.3
year		T	T				
Number and percent of students	162	145	158				
receiving free or reduced-cost lunch	34.3%	34.9%	37.0%				

- Note. -- means missing data.

  \* means data not reported to maintain student confidentiality (see FERPA).
  - \*\* means School is participating in the Community Eligibility Provision.



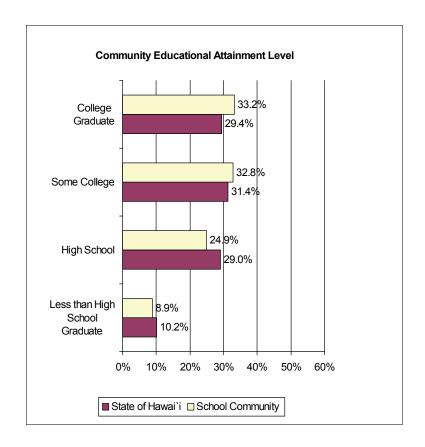
## **School Setting**

## **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

Aiea HSC	School Community	State of Hawai`i
Total population	40,863	1,360,301
Percentage of population aged 5-19	15.8%	18.4%
Median age of population	42.4	38.6
Number of family households	10,103	313,907
Median household income	\$80,712	\$66,420



#### **School Improvement**

## **Summary of Progress**

Teachers continuously work with the Curriculum Specialists in implementing the Common Core State Standards in the content areas of math, writing, science, and social studies. Teachers update and maintain their grade-level curriculum guides in these core subject areas. With assessment results, from SBA(Standards Based Assessment)), i-Ready(Universal Screener/ intervention program), and teacher generated formative assessments, teachers implement evidence-based teaching/instruction to improve student achievement. Webling Elementary continues to provide support to students at all learning levels through differentiation of instruction and implementation of an RTI(Response to Intervention) program for all TIERED Learners. Gifted and Talented(GT) Program (selected students in Gr. 4-6) - emphasis on NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards). In addition, support is given with direct instruction (interventions), tutorial opportunities and class size modifications. A limited group of students received homework assistance for additional support. All programs with school tutorial had positive feedback from parents, students and teachers. Interventions were: 1. ELA - Multis-Sensory Learning (MSL) 2. After-School ELL (English Language Learners) Tutoring program – 2-3x a week 3. Reading Intervention – direct instruction for Well below/Approaching 4. Homework assistance (selected students in Grades 3-6) A variety of parent involvement activities supported parents to develop skills to help their child's achievement in standards-based education. Parents also participate in a standards-based parent-child learning activity every school year, called Brown Bags Breakfast. The standards-based activities offered are math problem-solving strategies, reading comprehension strategies, writing, and science inquiry process. PTO provided family night activities that were extensions of the standards. The following parent activities are provided: 1. PCNC - Parent Workshops 2. PTO - Movie Night, Halloween Arts/Crafts, Science Family Night, Family Fun Fair, Engineering Night (Grades 5-6) 3. Monthly Parent Bulletin includes inserts on positive parenting skill. Webling has a strong military partnership with the 8th Special Troops Theater Battalion from Fort Shafter. The school and its military partners teamed together on a weekly basis during PE periods to work on grade-level physical education benchmarks. This partnership had a positive effect on our students' general physical fitness and deep appreciation and affection for our military partners. Webling and the 8th Special Troops will continue the PE program for SY 2019-20. Teachers meet during the summer to update their grade-level handbooks, create pacing guides for the core curriculum areas, plan for parent-child Standards-Based Activity, plan and develop Quadrant D units. The school continues to have collegial grade level, cross grade level, and school-wide discussions to promote self-reflection in teaching to make instructional decisions to support student learning. Teachers articulate and share understandings of the content skills, processes in reading/writing and math, and reviewing students' quality work and performance. Professional Development: RTI (Response to Intervention), Ready Classroom math, Thinking Maps, Data Teams, Culturally Responsive Strategies for ELL - Math, Autism Disorder, Common Core Standards - Language Arts (Wonders) and Math (Ready Classroom Math/ Go Math), Next Steps Bullying, and 504/ SPED Training.

#### **School Resources**

#### **Certified Staff**

#### Teaching Staff

#### Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)<sup>1</sup> 25.5 Regular Instruction, FTE 84.3% 21.5 15.6% 4.0 Special Instruction, FTE Supplemental Instruction, FTE 0.0% 0.0 Teacher headcount 26 Teachers with 5 or more years at this school 17 Teachers' average years of experience 12.6 Teachers with advanced degrees 10

### **Professional Teacher Credentials**<sup>1</sup>

Fully licensed	100.0%	26
Emergency hires	0.0%	0

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

## Students per Teaching Staff 2

Regular Instruction	18.3
Special Instruction	7.7

#### Administrative and Student Services Staff

Administration, FTE <sup>3</sup>	3.0
Librarians, FTE	0.0
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Counselors, FTE	2.0
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Number of principals at this school	2
in the last five years	· ·

<sup>&</sup>lt;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**

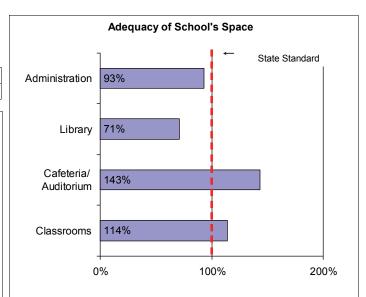
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Classrooms available	25
Number of classrooms short (-) or over (+)	-3

#### 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.



School facilities are considered inadequate if below 70%; marginal if between 70% and 99%; and in excess of state standard if above 100%. School population is placed into size categories and is used in formulas to determine State standards for space. Graph does not display capacity exceeding 200%.

Note. -- means missing data.

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

# **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	69.1%	77.9%	87.8%	86.0%	71.7%	71.4%
	2020	77.7%	76.7%	89.3%	86.3%	68.4%	68.2%
Well-Being	2019	63.0%	76.5%	89.9%	90.7%		
	2020	75.0%	75.7%	93.9%	91.0%		
Satisfaction	2019	61.9%	74.8%	86.2%	86.6%		
	2020	73.3%	72.9%	87.0%	87.5%		
Involvement/Engagement	2019	70.5%	74.6%	79.0%	74.9%		
	2020	76.4%	73.2%	79.8%	75.5%		

Survey Return Rate **		Teachers		Parents		Students	
		School	State	School	State	School	State
	2019	71.8%	79.9%	30.4%	34.9%	96.9%	86.0%
	2020	51.4%	84.5%	30.7%	37.7%	91.9%	85.2%

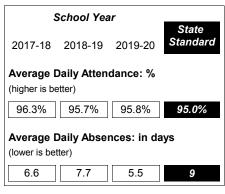
The SQS is completed by students and parents of students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11 and by all teachers of the school. State Teacher and Parent positive response figures are one of four grade spans (Gr. K to 5/6, Gr. 6/7 to 8, Gr. 9 to 12, and Multi-level) that best correspond to this school's grade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

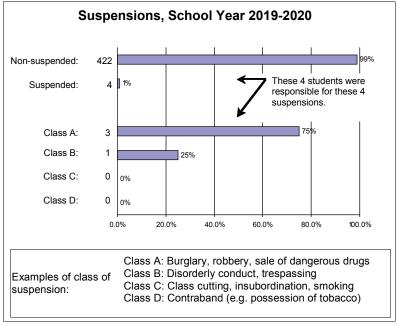
State Return Rate for Teachers, Parents, and Students are for one of six grade spans (Elementary, Elementary/Middle, Elementary/Middle/High, Middle, Middle/High, High) that corresponds to this school.

# **Vital Signs**

#### **Student Conduct**

#### Attendance and Absences





## **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	410	361	363
Percent retained in grade	0%	0%	0%

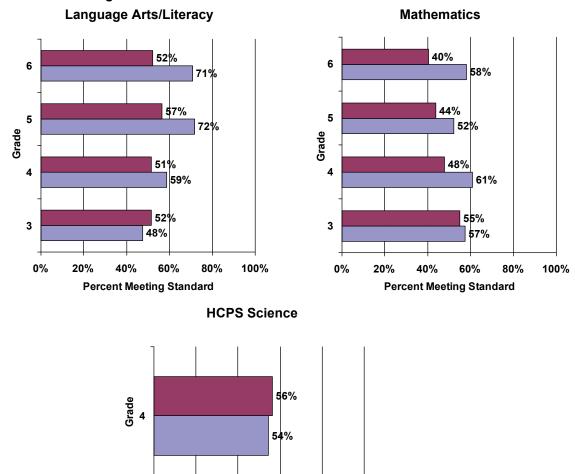
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#### **Hawaii Statewide Assessment Program**

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.

60%

80%

100%



**Percent Proficient** 

40%

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

#### **Other School Information**

0%

20%

Gustave H. Webling 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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