

# Aiea Elementary School

School Code: 200 Grades K-6

# School Status and Improvement Report School Year 2019-20

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#### School Address:

Aiea Elementary School 99-370 Moanalua Road 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**

Aiea Elementary School (AES) is located in lower Aiea, just mauka of Aloha Stadium. The school services a diverse multi-cultural student population – native Hawaiian, Filipino, Micronesian, Samoan, and others. We are a TRIBES school that focuses on community building and developing a positive culture of mutual respect. We are a one-to-one school – each student in every class is provided with a technological device (iPad, chrome book or mac book) to enhance their learning.

AES continues to use Stepping Stones and Go Math programs to promote the Math practices of the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Reading Wonders is the Language Arts Program for CCSS. Using these programs as the foundation to effective instruction, teachers meet regularly in data teams to monitor the academic progress of each of their students. During these data team collaborations, teachers use data to identify their students' needs and formulate effective instructional strategies that support each child. The strategies are presented in whole class, small group and individual instruction.

A Response to Intervention (RTI) coach has been added to our faculty. RTI is a multi-tier approach to the early identification and support of students with learning and behavior needs. AES has also declared its intention to become an AVID school. AVID stand for Advancement Via Individual Determination. Such a school prepares students for 21st century careers each day by providing the academic and behavioral skills necessary to succeed in the workplace and to attend college.

AES provides an education in and out of the classroom. Along with academic growth, we support the social and physical well being of our students. Experiences like field trips, inter-school sports, career speakers, performing dance, and community service provide our students with the tools to become successful and contributing citizens to our community.

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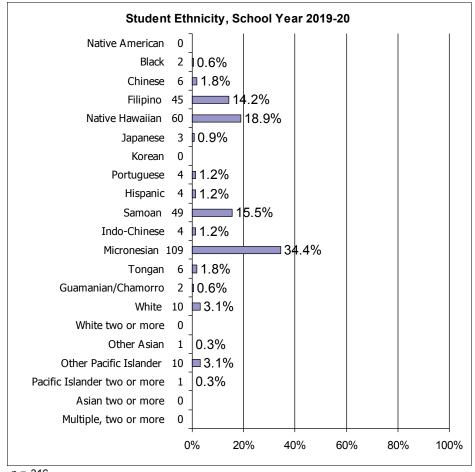
# **School Setting**

# **Student Profile**

School year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Fall enrollment	349	326	316	Number and percent of students	36	33	33
			in Special Education programs		10.3%	10.1%	10.4%
Number and percent of students enrolled for the entire school	297	287	288	Number and percent of students	91	114	116
	85.1%	88.0%	91.1%	with limited English proficiency	26.0%	34.9%	36.7%
year							
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.



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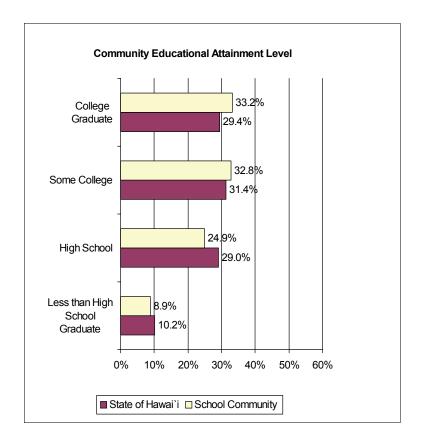
# **School Setting**

# **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



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## **School Improvement**

# **Summary of Progress**

#### Schoolwide Areas of Strength and Improvement

- 1. The implementation of the new Wonders ELA and Stepping Stones Math curriculum programs and assessments are strengthening instruction.
- 2. All teachers are working on improving the differentiation of instruction through small group instruction implemented school wide since 16-17 along with grades 3-6 implementing inclusion.
- 3. All teachers participate in Data Teams in which assessment is used to improve instruction in writing and math. During each cycle, SMART goals are set by teachers as a target for improvement. Accurate minutes are kept as a basis for monitoring progress.
- 4. The school has partnered with many organizations within the school community for the benefit of the students' well being.
- 5. Through the WASC FOL process, faculty and staff have become more involved, aware, and connected with every aspect of the school.
- 6. The Technology Coordinator has successfully led the implementation of a school wide 1:1 program. There is a goal to build capacity to empower teachers to gain skills to implement the technology components of Wonders, Stepping Stones and Go Math.
- Classified staff provide seamless support for students in continuous learning and a safe learning environment.
- 8. Select staff members have joined a K-12 consortium observing and participating in a PLC with partner middle and high schools focusing on BERC protocol and teaching strategies.
- 9. Improved universal screener iReady has been adopted and utilized over the past two school years providing teachers with progress monitoring and areas of focus for each student.
- 10. Overall growth in test scores from 2016-17 to 2017-18 in ELA, Math and Science.

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#### **School Resources**

#### **Certified Staff**

#### Teaching Staff

#### Total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)<sup>1</sup> 22.0 Regular Instruction, FTE 72.7% 16.0 27.2% 6.0 Special Instruction, FTE Supplemental Instruction, FTE 0.0% 0.0 Teacher headcount 22 Teachers with 5 or more years at this school 12 Teachers' average years of experience 14.9 Teachers with advanced degrees 7

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

Fully licensed	100.0%	22
Emergency hires	0.0%	0

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

# Students per Teaching Staff 2

Regular Instruction	17.6
Special Instruction	5.5

#### Administrative and Student Services Staff

Administration, FTE <sup>3</sup>	2.0
Librarians, FTE	1.0
Counselors, FTE	1.0
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**

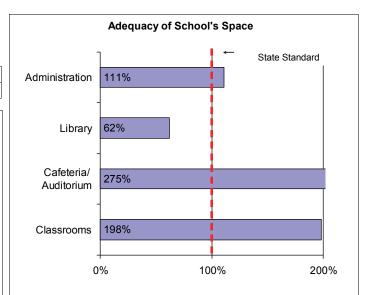
School Year Ending 2020

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Classrooms available	34
Number of classrooms short (-) or over (+)	-1

#### 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.

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<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	79.1%	77.9%	81.6%	86.0%	68.5%	71.4%
	2020	81.7%	76.7%	82.0%	86.3%	67.6%	68.2%
Well-Being	2019	80.0%	76.5%	85.8%	90.7%		
	2020	83.3%	75.7%	87.5%	91.0%		
Satisfaction	2019	82.0%	74.8%	83.5%	86.6%		
	2020	86.6%	72.9%	86.6%	87.5%		
Involvement/Engagement	2019	81.8%	74.6%	74.6%	74.9%		
	2020	79.0%	73.2%	73.5%	75.5%		

Survey Return Rate **		Teachers		Parents		Students	
		School	State	School	State	School	State
	2019	95.2%	79.9%	68.1%	34.9%	89.3%	86.0%
	2020	100.0%	84.5%	55.3%	37.7%	82.3%	85.2%

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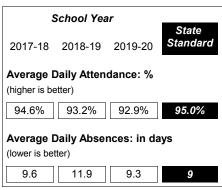
The SQS is completed by students and parents of students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11 and by all teachers of the school. State Teacher and Parent positive response figures are one of four grade spans (Gr. K to 5/6, Gr. 6/7 to 8, Gr. 9 to 12, and Multi-level) that best correspond to this school's grade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

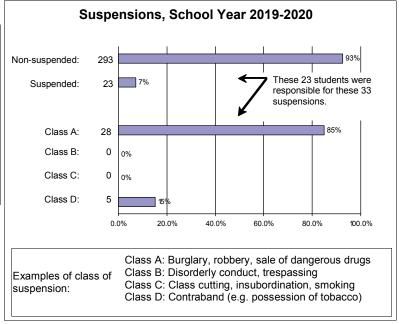
<sup>\*\*</sup> State Return Rate for Teachers, Parents, and Students are for one of six grade spans (Elementary, Elementary/Middle, Elementary/Middle/High, Middle, Middle/High, High) that corresponds to this school.

# **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	303	289	279
Percent retained in grade	0%	0%	0%

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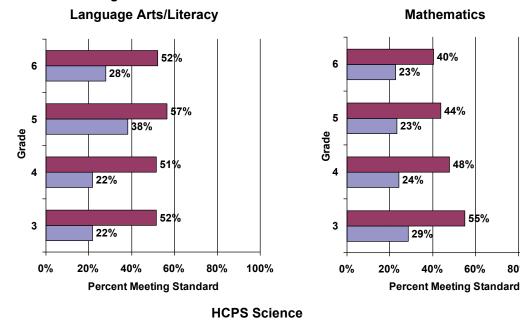
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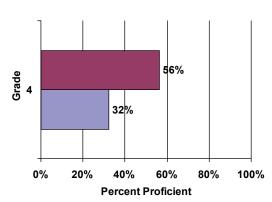
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# **Vital Signs**

# **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.



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#### **Other School Information**

Aiea 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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