



Recruitment and Admissions Procedures

The Ke Ana La'ahana Public Charter School will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Equal Protection Clause of the Constitution in the selection and admittance of students into the school.

The Ke Ana La'ahana Public Charter School is a school of "choice" for families and students with the desire to participate in an educational program geared for high performance, standards and expectations in a learning environment driven by its culture, family, and community. Both community and non-community members understanding clearly the vision, mission, and general goals of the school are welcome to apply for admission into the school.

All students and their families desiring admittance will be given equal opportunity in the application process. There will be a broad distribution of information in the recruitment of applicants through local public media services such as newspaper, radio, and public notices. Stated deadlines for completion of application and supporting documents will be consistent and fair for all applicants. The application review by an Application Review Board will uphold all federal and state laws regarding discrimination. At-Risk and Special Needs Students will be allowed the same and equal opportunity for admission into Ke Ana La'ahana Public Charter School following the same application, review and expectations process. The administration, board, staff and faculty will work with the Department of Education and the Department of Health in providing needed services upon request by the student's family or the school for those students requesting admittance.

All student applications and supporting documentation will be reviewed by the Application Review Board. Student admission will be based on the submission of all required documents by the suggested application deadline. Should the school be oversubscribed where the number of students exceed the capacity limits of the facilities, all applications received before application deadline will be put into a single pool and a lottery will be used to select students for admission. A waiting list will then be maintained according to the order from which the names of students were pulled from the lottery pool. A weighted lottery will not be employed as a means for student selection into the program such as genealogical and historical ties to a specific community.

Hawaii Public Charter School Progress Report, Section II, Subsection V. Recruitment and Admission Procedures, P. 8 and 9.