

## **School Community Councils**

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The King Kekaulike Complex Schools (King Kekaulike High School, Kalama Intermediate, Haiku, Makawao, Pukalani, Paia, and Kula Elementary) are receiving nominations for their individual School Community Council.

What are School Community Councils?

School Community Councils (SCC) enable shared decision-making among principals, teachers, parents, students, & community member to improve student achievement. The SCC is a major part of the overall, decision-making structure at each school. It consists of a group of people who are elected by their peers to represent the members of the school community. The primary role of the SCC is to review and evaluate the Standards Implementation Design (SID), Academic & Financial Plan, and to ensure that the needs of all students are addressed.

What is the role & responsibility of the School Community Councils?

- Focus on student achievement
- Review & recommend approval of the SID Academic & Financial Plan
- Provide opportunities for discussions on school improvement
- Participate in the selection & evaluation process of principals
- Request waivers to Board of Education policy
- Develop & revise school policies

Who serves on the School Community Councils?

- An equal number of community stake holders and school staff
- At least one parent, teacher, staff person, & community member - each elected by their peers
- A student representative selected by the student council
- The school principal.

For more information call your King Kekaulike Complex school listed in the phone book or go to **<http://reach.k12.hi.us>**.