

Kanu o ka 'Āina NCPCS Admissions Policy

KANU is open to all students who choose to apply. Guided by our vision and mission, KANU is steadfast in cultivating compassionate, empowered, highly competent learners of all ages grounded in Native Hawaiian culture and language. KANU seeks enthusiastic, motivated haumāna without regard to race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex, disability or other criteria protected by law, who wish to join its intergenerational Hawaiian model of education with Aloha.

Student admissions are open to all students in grades kindergarten through grade 9 during our open enrollment period from January 1st to March 1st. Kindergarteners must turn 5 by July 31st of the current school year. Late born 5-year olds attending our Mālamapōki'i Early Education Program automatically transition into our kindergarten program the ensuing school year. Students interested in other grade levels are considered on a space available basis. We welcome and encourage all interested persons to complete and submit the Student Admissions information packet by the imposed deadline.

Admissions are determined on space available for any given grade. If interest exceeds space availability, a lottery will be held for that grade. Admission information packets received after the admissions deadlines are considered on a space available basis after the lottery process is completed and keiki/haumāna not selected in the lottery process have been placed.

Upon acceptance into the educational program, keiki, haumāna and their 'ohana become active members of our unique KANU Learning 'Ohana.