

## 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. 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 12 during our open enrollment period from January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>. Kindergarteners must turn 5 by July 31<sup>st</sup> of the application school year. We welcome and encourage all interested persons to complete and submit an Admissions application by the imposed deadline. Admissions applications are available on the school website or at the school office.

Admissions are determined on space available for any given grade. If interest exceeds space availability, a lottery will be held for that grade. Applications 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.

Students offered spaces will be notified in writing and have until April 2<sup>nd</sup> to notify the office that they are accepting the space. Anyone who does not reply by April 2<sup>nd</sup> will forfeit his or her space and the next person on the wait list will be offered the space.

Upon acceptance into the educational program, keiki, haumāna and their ‘ohana become active members of our unique KANU Learning ‘Ohana. Once accepted, students do not have to reapply and are not required to go through the admissions process again.