

King David Kalakaua Middle School School Community Council (SCC)

What is a School Community Council (SCC)?

School Community Councils are forums for exchanging ideas about **how to improve student achievement** among the school's stakeholders: principals, teachers, school staff, parents, students, and community members. They help **craft the school's Academic Plan and Financial Plan**, which establish the goals and programs for the school, and the available resources.

What is the purpose of a School Community Council?

School Community Councils were established to provide a mechanism whereby key stakeholders can have a substantially increased voice in the affairs of their local schools.

The "spirit" and intent of Act 51 was to:

- Strengthen the ties between school and community;
- Provide a voice for all major stakeholder groups;
- Create opportunities for collaboration and partnership in the educational system; and
- Focus on a shared goal of improving student achievement and system's accountability.

As the "trustees or facilitators of the school's vision and mission," the School Community Council:

- Acts as a caretaker of the school;
- Functions in an advisory role;
- Practices good stewardship and acts as a whole, taking responsibility for communicating with all role groups and for the benefit of **all children** rather than as individuals representing a role group and specific agendas;
- Approaches issues from a unified perspective;
- Garners community support for major initiatives;
- Focuses decisions based upon what is best for **ALL** students; and
- Contributes to the shared goal of improving student achievement.

What are the benefits of membership?

Benefits to members of a School Community Council include:

- Learning about educational research and factors that impact student achievement;
- Being an important partner in the education system, whose views are valued;
- Contributing to the shared goal of improving student achievement;
- Having a vehicle through which to express opinions and share ideas; and
- Being informed about what is happening at the school.

Where can I get more information about School Community Councils?

<http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ConnectWithUs/GetInvolved/SCCs/Pages/default.aspx>

The King David Kalakaua Middle School SCC meets on the third Thursday of each month at 4:00pm at the KMS Library and usually runs for about an hour.

You can also check the school's website for the SCC meeting agendas and minutes at:

<http://www.kalakauamiddle.org>

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month at 4:00pm

August 15

September 19

October 17

November 21

December 19

January 23

February 20

April 23

May 21 (last meeting for the year)

and two Community Meetings

Vision:

“Commit to Achieve”

Our Mission

We empower students to be college and career ready, through rigorous instruction and positive relationships.

Come and join us in our journey to improve student achievement and discover the awesome things that are happening on campus and in the classrooms.

WELCOME TO KING DAVID KALAKAUA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Do you know what an Academic Financial Plan is?

Do you want to know more about educational research and the factors that impact student achievement?

Do you want to be involved and provide a voice as a stakeholder?

Do you want to be informed about what is happening at the school?

Open this brochure and find out more about our....

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