

West Hawai'i Explorations Academy



Mission: To provide learning opportunities through integrative, hands-on, self-selected projects related to authentic, real world problems.

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Year authorized: 2000

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Region: West Hawaii

DOE Complex: Kealakehe

Total enrollment: 248

Grades: 6-12

Elementary: -

Middle: 6-8

High: 9-12

Accredited: Yes, through 6/30/17

Title I: No

High needs populations

School

SPED: 5.6%

FRL: 35.9%

ELL: 0.9%

Statewide

SPED: 9.6%

FRL: 50.9%

ELL: 6.7%

Academic Performance – School Year 2014-2015

Academic Performance Framework (APF)

Hawaii State Public Charter School Commission

Weighted API Score (APF weight: 100%)	School-Specific Measure (APF weight: 0%)	APF Score (0-400 points)
189	N/A	189

	Elem	Middle	High
Division API	-	171	200
Enrollment	-	99	149
Weight	-	40%	60%

Acronyms

API = Academic performance index
 SPED = Special education students
 FRL = Students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch
 ELL = English language learners

Strive HI Performance System

Hawaii Department of Education

Strive HI API Score (0-400 points)	Strive HI Classification
203	Continuous Improvement (exited Focus)

Strive HI Steps



Automatic Classification Trigger

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Financial Performance – School Year 2014-2015

Financial Performance Indicators	SY 2014-2015	Target/Standard
1. Current Ratio	5.68	1.1 or higher
2. Unrestricted Days Cash on Hand	202	60 days or more; 30 to 60 days AND positive trend from SY 2013- 2014 to SY 2014- 2015
3. Enrollment Variance	97.3%	95% or higher
4. Total Margin	5.7%	0% or higher
5. Debt to Assets Ratio	7.2%	50% or less
6. Cash Flow	\$103,926.00	\$0.00 or more
7. Unrestricted Fund Balance Percentage	127.0%	25% or higher
8. Change in Total Fund Balance	\$110,021.00	\$0.00 or more

Organizational Performance – School Year 2014-2015

Organizational Performance Indicators	SY 2014-2015	Target/Standard
1. On-time completion rate for Epicenter tasks	91%	70% or higher
2. Number of Notices of Deficiency	0	1 or fewer
3. Number of incidents of non-compliance with governing board meeting requirements, as set forth in Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), Section 302D-12(h)	0	2 or fewer
4. Number of incidents of non-compliance with school policy requirements, as set forth in the Charter Contract, Section 11.4.1	0	1 or fewer
5. Satisfactory completion of Compliance Review tasks		n/a

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