

## **Student/Parent/Teacher/Administration Compact Agreement**

### **Kea'au High School**

2015- 2016 School Year

Principal – Dean Cevallos

Vice Principals – Ron Jarvis, Paul McCarty, Adria Medeiros



### **Vision**

*All students will meet personal, professional and civic challenges with a good perspective.*

### **Mission**

*To provide an environment supportive of teaching and learning where all students can succeed with integrity to become responsible, contributing members of society.*

### **General Learner Outcomes**

*From the Hawaii Content and Performance Standards (HCPS III)*

It is expected that students will become

- \*Self Directed Learner** – *Be responsible for one's own learning*
- \*Community Contributor** – *Understand that is essential for people to work together*
- \*Complex Thinker** – *Be involved in complex thinking and problem solving*
- \*Quality Producer** – *Recognize and produce quality performances and products*
- \*Effective Communicator** – *Use listening, reading, writing, speaking and visual skills*
- \*Technologically Competent** – *Understand the effective and ethical use of technology*

Kea'au High School and the parents of students participating in activities, services and programs that are funded by Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff and students will share the responsibility improved student achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve the State's high standards.

### **Principal Agreement:**

I support this form of parental involvement. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- *Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between teacher, parent and student.*
- *Provide training and opportunities for teachers and staff to work effectively in partnership with families*
- *Provide a safe campus and supportive learning environment for all students*
- *Encourage teachers and support staff to reinforce classroom instruction and to help students meet high academic standards*
- *Encourage teachers and support staff to follow the Common Core State Standards, the Hawaii State Content and Performance Standards, the KHS Academic and Financial Plan and incorporate the General Learner Outcomes (GLOs) in all classes*

### **Teacher Agreement:**

It is important that students learn and become responsible citizens. Therefore, I will strive to do the following:

- *Communicate often and openly with parents and encourage parent involvement*
- *Set high academic standards for all students that will help in becoming independent and lifelong learners*
- *Reinforce positive and appropriate classroom behavior*
- *Follow the KHS Academic and Financial Plan and incorporate the Strive Hi Performance System and General Learner Outcomes (GLOs ) in all classes*
- *Assist all students in reaching their potential and readiness for college and careers.*

### **Parent/Guardian Agreement:**

I want my child to achieve. Therefore, I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

- *Be actively involved by attending meetings, conferences and parent sessions*
- *Communicate with my child's teachers regarding his/her progress*
- *Provide my child with the necessary tools for learning*
- *Support the school in its efforts to maintain proper discipline and to provide a safe environment for learning*
- *Encourage my child to have a positive attitude toward school, to exhibit appropriate behavior and to become a socially responsible citizen*
- *Make sure homework is complete and encourage my child to meet high academic standards to succeed to graduate*
- *Be a good example for my child*

### **Student Agreement:**

It is important that I try my very best in everything that I do. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- *Attend school and classes on a regular basis and to be on time for both*
- *Attend my classes with the necessary tools for learning*
- *Follow the school rules and guidelines for student conduct as stated in the KHS School Wide Discipline Plan*
- *Be respectful and responsible towards self, others and the environment*
- *Strive to meet the high academic standards and to become a productive student*
- *Be a good, socially responsible citizen*

### **School Responsibilities**

Kea'au High School will:

1. Provide high quality curriculum and instruction in a supportive and effective learning environment that enable the participating children to meet the State's student academic achievement standards as follows:
  - Provide an array of services to meet the needs of all students
  - Conduct a variety of formative assessments to evaluate student learning
  - Examine student achievement (from test scores on HAS, Edison Tests, classroom assessments, etc.) to provide necessary data to allow for proper interventions.
2. Hold parent-teacher conferences during which aspects of this compact will be discussed as it relates to the individual child's achievement.
  - Parent-teacher conference dates are: **1<sup>st</sup> semester – October 22, 2015** from 3:30-5:30pm and **2<sup>nd</sup> semester – April 7, 2016** from 3:30-5:30pm. The conferences will be held in the cafeteria. Teachers will be available to provide parents with current reports on their children's progress.
  - Approximate Report Card distribution dates: **1<sup>st</sup> quarter=October 21, 2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter/1<sup>st</sup> semester=January 15, 2016, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter=April 7, 2016** and **final** report cards may be picked up by students during the summer after **June 15, 2016**.
  - Approximate Mid Quarter distribution dates: **1<sup>st</sup> quarter=September 9, 2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter=November 17, 2015, 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter=February 15, 2016** and **4<sup>th</sup> quarter=April 25, 2016**
3. Provide parents reasonable access to staff. Specifically, staff will be available for consultation with parents as follows:
  - All rooms are equipped with phones for easy access to staff
  - Personal consultations may be arranged with teacher
4. Provide parents opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's class to observe classroom activities as follows.
  - By contacting Cheryl Chow, at the KHS Parent-Community Network Center, at 313-3321
  - As arranged, in advance, with teacher

