



Hawaii Parental Information and Resource Center

Helping Hawaii's families
help their children

HPIRC's purpose is to increase parental involvement in their children's education to improve academic achievement and to strengthen school-family-community partnerships.

HPIRC leverages Family Center resources with those of the Hawaii Department of Education, schools, parent groups, and other partners to meet the culturally diverse needs of Hawaii's families to:

1. **Increase** parents' ability to help their children learn at home;
2. **Increase** parents' understanding of their rights and responsibilities under NCLB and opportunities for supplemental services and public school choice;
3. **Increase** parents' ability to facilitate their children's educational transitions;
4. **Increase** parents' ability to participate in decision-making about their children's education;
5. **Increase** educators' understanding and ability to work effectively with parents.

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