

Pahoa High & Intermediate School's
Na Po'o 'ana o ka la
(Opening of the Sun)
Alternative Education Program

Goal: To ensure student progress academically, behaviorally, and socially for reunification back to their original education setting by providing students with academic and behavioral supports scheduled at an alternative time during the school day.

Our motto, "People Actively Helping Others Achieve," is based on the belief that every child can succeed given the appropriate supports and services to meet their needs. Our Na po'o 'ana o ka la program supports students whose scheduled school day has been altered.

Supports:

Support from Teacher and Educational Assistants

Assignments provided by classroom teachers

Counseling sessions for anger management provided by School Based Behavioral Specialists

Counseling for illicit substance use (parent to determine agency)

Communication weekly from program staff to parent on student's academic and behavior progress

Communication weekly to respective teachers on student's progress

Student Expectations:

Attend daily

Follow school dress code

Be respectful towards staff and peers at all times

Follow all school rules and guidelines of Chapter 19

Do all assignments provided by teachers by the determined due date

Upon return to original education setting, meet with grade level counselor for continued support and generate a plan for continued success

Parent Expectations:

Transport child(ren) to and from school daily

Communicate with program teacher through student planner, email, phone, or in person

Assist child(ren) with assignments when needed

Follow up with expectations from supporting agencies

When child(ren) return to their original education setting, meet with grade level counselor for continued support and generate a plan for continued success

Continue open communication with all classroom teachers when student returns to original education setting

Each child's success depends on working collectively and cohesively as a team.

Program guidelines:

Drop off at 2:30 pm from M-F when school is in session

Pick up at 4:00 pm

Pick up and drop off at front office only

Report to Classroom F103

Follow school dress code policy

If there are continued behavioral infractions while attending the program,

student may be placed on home shuttle or disciplinary actions may be imposed

Referral to program shall have administrator approval