

Moanalua Middle School Anaheim Tour 2023

Family Meeting
Monday, 27 February 2023
6 pm
MMS Cafeteria

Hawaiian Chant and Values

Hawaiian chant by **RR**: Pule Pale is offered for protection on a journey. Pule (prayer) and akua (god) do not necessarily refer to Christian prayer and God.

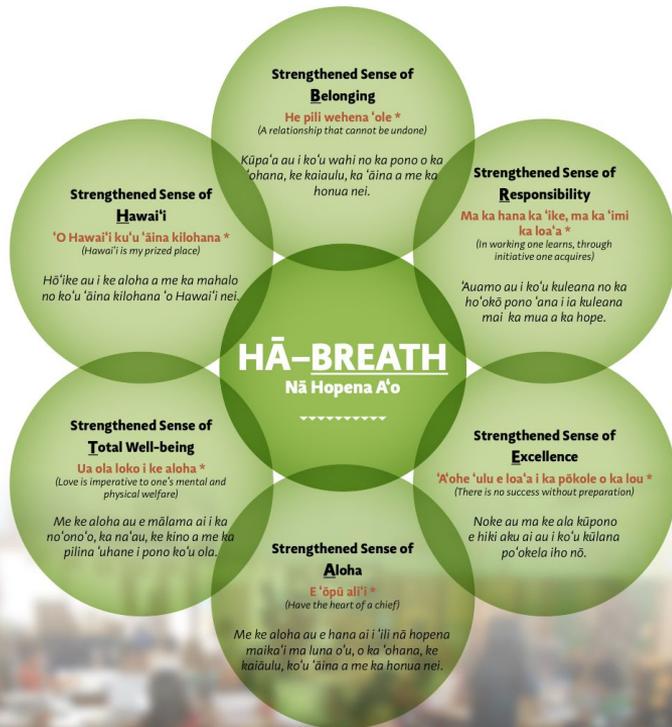
Nā Hopena A‘o (“HĀ”) is a framework of outcomes that reflects the Department of Education’s core values and beliefs in action throughout the public educational system of Hawaii. The Department of Education works together as a system that includes everyone in the broader community to develop the competencies that strengthen a sense of **belonging, responsibility, excellence, aloha, total-well-being and Hawaii (“BREATH”)** in ourselves, students and others.

With a foundation in Hawaiian values, language, culture and history, HĀ reflects the uniqueness of Hawaii and is meaningful in all places of learning. HĀ supports a holistic learning process with universal appeal and application to guide learners and leaders in the entire school community.



Nā Hopena A'ō Statements

HĀ: BREATH



* Source: Fukui, M. (1983). 'Ōlelo No'eau Hawaiian Proverbs & Poetical Sayings. Honolulu, Hawaii: Bishop Museum Press.

Belonging

Responsibility

Excellence

Aloha

Total Well-being

Hawai'i

We are representatives and ambassadors of the state of Hawai'i, and will strive to uphold and to share these values and the culture of Hawai'i.

Anaheim Tour Staff

Mr. Chad Uyehara, MMS Orchestra Director

Mr. Barron Iwamura, MMS Assistant Principal

Mr. Derek Hiyane, Seawind Staff (not going on the tour)

Mrs. Shelley Ah Nee, Chaperone

Mr. Christian Anulao, Chaperone

Ms. Maureen Clay, Chaperone

Mr. Andre de Lima, Chaperone

Mrs. Nilda Mizerani, Chaperone

Ms. Robin Sato, Seawind Travel Staff

Moanalua Middle School - School Discipline Plan

PHILOSOPHY

In order to provide an environment conducive to teaching and learning, teachers, students, and parents must work together in a positive and supportive atmosphere. This atmosphere cannot exist without a safe and orderly campus. To ensure safety and order, Moanalua Middle School operates under a progressive discipline system based on state laws, Department of Education policies and school level rules. This system is encoded in the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) Chapter 19.

All MMS students and staff are responsible for establishing and maintaining a safe and orderly campus to provide risk-free learning environments where all students can be nurtured and supported to achieve their greatest potential.

Moanalua Middle School - School Discipline Plan

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PLAN (links to pdf)

- **MMS Student Expectations**
- **Appropriate Consequences**
- **Chapter 19 Class Offenses & Consequences**

Anaheim Tour - Student Expectations

LISTEN

- Listen to the the Seawind Travel staff: They will help us to stay organized and to maximize our time and money on the tour; they will also help to keep us safe.
- During rehearsals, clinics, and workshops, listen carefully to the teachers, clinicians, and conductors: This is a school trip so we are here to learn, to grow, and to gain new perspectives and ideas.
- Listen to the chaperones: They will help to keep us safe and to make the trip run smoothly.
- At times, especially when we are in crowds or when students may not be listening, an adult may need to raise their voice. **Do not take this personally.** This tone of voice may be needed to quickly get your attention in order to keep you safe.
- Listen to and work with each other: Build your social-emotional skills through conversation, discussion, and compromise.

Anaheim Tour - Student Expectations

OBSERVE

- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Take-in and enjoy the sights and sounds around you, but be mindful of others.
- When taking photos, be mindful of the time you spend taking the photo, so as not to hold up the group, and be respectful of others around you who may also want to take photos.
- Stay with your designated group and chaperone at all times:
 - At no time are students allowed to go somewhere on their own without a chaperone, even when going to the restroom.
 - For safety reasons, a pair of one chaperone and one student are not allowed anywhere. A chaperone must always be with a group of students.

Anaheim Tour - Student Expectations

RESPECT

- Listen to the Seawind Travel staff: They will help us to stay organized and to maximize our time and money on the tour; they will also help to keep us safe.
- Listen to the chaperones: They will help to keep us safe and to make the trip run smoothly.
- Avoid screaming, laughing loudly, or horseplay, especially, but not limited to, the following locations:
 - On the plane
 - On the bus
 - At the hotel (in the lobby, in the halls, in your rooms, at breakfast)
 - When competing, and while watching others at the competition
 - At the Disney Soundtrack Session Workshop
 - At the Grammy Museum
 - In restaurants

Anaheim Tour - Student Expectations

RESPECT

- Avoid body language that could be considered disrespectful: Eye rolls, smirks, smiling at inappropriate times, etc.
- Avoid profanity.
- Things to remember when walking around on city sidewalks:
 - Be mindful of others walking in the opposite direction.
 - If you accidentally hit someone coming in the opposite direction, please apologize.
 - Look ahead, not down at your phone.
 - Stay in single file or pairs (whatever is decided).
 - Stay with the group and maintain the group line: Avoid large gaps in the line since these can separate the group, and cause people to get lost.
- Practicing in rooms may be allowed at certain times; avoid practicing when most people are sleeping from 9 pm at night to 8:30 am in the morning.

Anaheim Tour - Student Expectations

PARTICIPATE

- This tour is an **OPPORTUNITY**:
 - It would not have been possible without your parents/guardians, the adult chaperones, Mr. Iwamura, and our school. Express your gratitude to them by thanking them for this opportunity.
 - Make the most of your time on the tour by going into all activities and events with a good attitude. The attitude that you choose will affect your experience.
- Feeling sick?
 - Health comes first. You may want to tough something out, not wanting to disappoint Mr. Uyehara or your peers, but take care of your health first.
 - If you feel sick, let an adult know right away. The adult may ask you questions regarding your illness, and you need to be as honest as possible. Some of the most common reasons for illness on trips include:
 - Dehydration
 - Fatigue
 - Homesickness
 - Not using the bathroom/restroom
 - Common cold
 - Upset stomach from unfamiliar food
 - Menstrual pain

Anaheim Tour - Student Expectations

PARTICIPATE (continued)

- Students who are sick may need to stay at the hotel. An adult will stay back with you, and check up on you every so often.
- This tour will help you develop your **TIME MANAGEMENT** skills:
 - Wake up calls will be set in the morning; if you have alarms on your phone, set them as well.
 - Be respectful of each other with morning bathroom use by making sure everyone has enough time to get ready; plan out a schedule the night before to ensure that everyone has enough time to get ready.
 - Gather all the things that you will need for the next day's activities, as well as prepare what you are going to wear: Organizing your clothing and things the night before helps reduce the stress that may come with getting ready in the morning.
 - Plan on arriving at designated meeting places at least 5 minutes early; late arrivals affect everyone else on the tour (again, it comes down to being respectful of everyone else on the tour).

Anaheim Tour - Student Expectations

PARTICIPATE (continued)

- **CURFEW**

- Curfew will be set daily by Mr. Uyehara.
- Curfew means everyone in their rooms with the doors closed.
- Unless it is an emergency, students should not be coming out of their rooms after curfew.
- Going out of the room to get fresh air or to get ice from the ice machine are not considered emergencies.
- Chaperones will be doing room checks at curfew; Female chaperones will check the female rooms and male chaperones will check the male rooms.
- Students are not allowed to go into hotel rooms that are not their own. No females in male rooms and no males in female rooms. No exceptions. Mr. Iwamura may need to check on a female student if they are ill and staying back at the hotel.
- Chaperones will also walk through the halls periodically to ensure that students are not being too loud and going to bed at a reasonable time.

Anaheim Tour - Student Expectations

PARTICIPATE (continued)

- Please do not post to social media while on the trip: This expectation is primarily for safety reasons.
- Uphold the high standards of musical excellence for which the Moanalua complex is known:
 - Practice the music regularly, with attention to details and to Mr. Uyehara's instruction. Remember that we are not only performing, but competing.
 - Sight read often to prepare for the Disney Soundtrack Session Workshop.
- Be a good representative and ambassador of the following:
 - Your school
 - The "Moanalua Middle School - School Discipline Plan" will be in effect, in addition to the tour expectations that we have just covered.
 - The MMS Orchestra Program
 - The State of Hawai'i

Anaheim Tour - Parent Expectations

Fill out the **PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION AND TRAVEL** legibly. Remember to include:

- Emergency contact number
- Medical Insurance Info

This tour is an opportunity for students to gain some **INDEPENDENCE**, away from parents/guardians. If parents/guardians would like to join the group at any of the approved events, take note of the following:

- Mr. Uyehara needs to be notified in writing, through JupiterEd or email by Monday, 6 March. This note must include the first and last names of the family members (no minors allowed) joining the group, the specific activity, the time, and an acknowledgment that they have read and understand these expectations.
- Parents/guardians who join the group will not take the child away from the group.
- Those who join the group will not cause the group delays.
- Those who join the group will not put the parent chaperones in an uncomfortable position (e.g. making the chaperone tell those joining to “keep up with the group” or “stop talking”).

Anaheim Tour - Parent Expectations

Provide your child with enough **CASH AND GIFT CARDS**:

- If you would like chaperones to distribute portions on a daily basis, put these in separate envelopes, clearly labeled with your child's first and last name on it and the day of the week and date that the envelope is to be given (look at the itinerary and plan accordingly). **Mr. Uyehara, Mr. Iwamura, and the chaperones are not responsible for figuring out allotments.**

Inform Mr. Uyehara about your child's **MEDICATION NEEDS** and set up these medication needs with Tempest Muzzey, MMS School Health Support Staff. On the tour, Mr. Iwamura is the only adult allowed to distribute medication to students, should that be the plan decided.

Assist your child in setting up the **DISNEYLAND APP** and **DISNEY GENIE+** as was discussed by Derek Hiyane at the Family Meeting. You were provided with a handout that includes the ticket # and info on how to set up the account. If this is not set-up properly, there will be delays, and therefore reducing time for the group to enjoy their time at Disney.

Anaheim Tour - Parent Expectations

Please be mindful of the itinerary and avoid texting or calling your child or Mr. Uyehara when they are in a scheduled activity. Cell phone access and use will be limited when we have scheduled activities. Do not expect them to text or call back right away. If there is an emergency during the tour, please contact:

Robin Sato, Seawind Travel Staff

(808) 387-4641

Rooming List

Female Groups

JAN	EDL	KN	KM
RB	RO	AC	MM
AR	CP	LSU	BOL
CT	IV	LW	
HK	DH	SS	
NA	CN	AM	
JB	HO	FP	
HB	TT	KR	
RR	CK	MT	
LC	BM	KM	
MD	RR	KM	
MT	KR	OS	

Rooming List

Male Groups

JH

MB

DM

SS

AK

SH

DH

BN

CE

JB

KK

CK

JPP

NM

RQ

DT

DM

LG

KK

Packing List

- Instrument and bow
- Necessary equipment: Rosin, rock stop, shoulder rest
- Extra set of strings if bringing personal instrument
- Music in a black binder in sheet protectors
- Pencils with eraser
- Pen

Packing List

- 2022 - 2023 MMS Student ID
 - Will not be worn, just brought
 - Chaperones will hold on to student IDs to ensure they do not get lost.
- Cash and gift cards
 - If you would like chaperones to distribute portions on a daily basis, put these in separate envelopes, clearly labeled with your child's name on it. Chaperones are not responsible for figuring out allotments.
- Cell phone and charger (if you own these)
- Portable charger, battery pack for cell phone
 - The Disneyland app will drain the phone battery quickly, so please have one or two of these.
- Headphones

Packing List

ORCHESTRA PERFORMANCE UNIFORM

- White collared dress shirt or blouse
- Necktie
- Long black dress pants
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes
- Black hair tie to tie back long hair

DISNEY SOUNDTRACK SESSION UNIFORM

- MMS Orchestra Short-Sleeve T-Shirt
- Long pants
 - Does not need to be dress pants
 - Jeans ok, but no rips allowed
- Closed-toe shoes

Packing List

Evening temperatures in California are very cold for most people from Hawaii. It is recommended that those on the tour **LAYER** their clothing each day. Daytime temperatures will probably allow for a t-shirt and jeans, but evening temperatures will most likely require one to two layers of clothing, plus a sweater and/or the hoodie. Check weather websites for estimated California temperatures in mid-March.

When students are not performing they will have the opportunity for free dress, as long as it is **MODEST**. Revealing and tight clothing, as well as jeans with rips above the knee should not be worn. Even when we are not performing on stage, we are representing Moanalua Middle School, and should make our clothing choices with school representation in mind.

Packing List

- Empty water bottle
- Snacks
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, and dental floss
- Face wash
- Body wash
- Shampoo
- Moisturizer for face and body
- Sunscreen for face and body
- Gel, hairspray
- Hand sanitizer
- 5 clear, quart-size, sealable bags (Ziplocs)
- Glasses, contact lenses, contact lens solution

**liquids, gels, and sprays brought in the carry-on must fit in 3.4 oz containers and in a clear, quart-size, sealable bag (Ziploc)*

Packing List

- Comb, brush
- Bath scrubber or sponge
- Tissue
- Deodorant
- Lip balm
- Feminine hygiene products
- Nail clippers
- Bandages for small cuts
- Pajamas
- Underwear (including bras) for a week
- Socks for a week
- Comfortable shoes for walking
- Slippers, flip flops
- Hat
- Disposable poncho
- Backpack for use in Disney
- Reading material