



Kapaa High School  
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Kapaa, Hawaii 96746

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The No Child Left Behind federal law requires teachers to be, or become "Highly Qualified." The law requires that all teachers teaching core academic classes must meet a specific, federal definition of "Highly Qualified."

The Hawaii Department of Education expects all schools to inform their parents if their child is being taught for four or more weeks by a teacher who does not yet meet the federal definition of "Highly Qualified."

Here at Kapaa High, we believe that all teachers working in our school should be qualified in their teaching assignments. Some teachers have not yet met all of the requirements for this federal designation and they are pursuing to meet the requirements of this federal designation.

Should you want to know more about the status of your child (ren)'s teacher, please contact our office and we are happy to share. Be assured that your child (ren)'s teacher is dedicated to the success of every student in their class. I thank you for your continued support of your child (ren)'s education and encourage you to communicate with his/her teacher on a regular basis.

Kapaa High remains committed to preparing all students for college, career and citizenship.

Sincerely,

Daniel S. Hamada  
Principal