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180 West Puainako Street, Hilo, Hawaii | Hawaii | Hilo-Waiakea Complex Area

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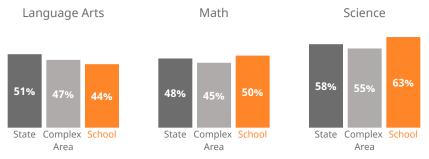
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#### How are students performing compared to others?

Compares the percent of students meeting the standard/who are proficient on state assessments.





#### How are student subgroups performing?

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proficiency



### How do students' progress compare to their peers'?

The Median Growth Percentile (MGP) shows the relative progress of the average student on state assessments. For example, an MGP of 60 means the average student performance was better than 60% of students that scored similarly on previous state assessments.

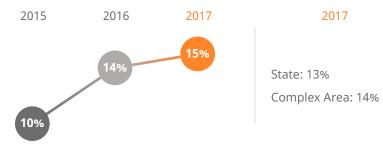




## How many 3rd graders read on grade level?

54% of 3rd graders read near, at, or above grade level

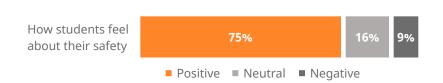
# How many students missed 15 or more days of school this year?





#### Do students feel safe at this school?

Measures student responses on the Safety dimension of the School Quality Survey.





Our Students • Our Future • Our Promise

How do you measure how well a school is doing? In our estimation, it's more than scores on high-stakes tests. Schools should show that they are supporting children along the educational pipeline toward college, career, and community readiness. Are our students attending school? Are they graduating? Are they going to college? And how successfully are schools reducing the achievement gap between highneeds and non-high needs students?

The Strive HI Performance System was designed to account for these factors in student success. Initially created in 2013 by a U.S. Department of Education waiver from certain aspects of the former No Child Left Behind Act, Strive HI has been refocused by the goals and priorities of the 2017-2020 Department of Education and Board of Education Strategic Plan, the governing document for the public education system. Our Strategic Plan provides a common foundation of expectations and supports for public education, centering on closing the achievement gap to ensure equity and excellence in our schools.

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#### **Our Story**

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The school focuses on mathematics and language arts while sustaining and improving systems for all other content areas. Special Education inclusion is practiced for grades 1–5, and instruction is aligned with the Common Core State Standards for all grades.

The Parent Teacher Organization holds fundraisers, monthly board meetings and general membership meetings, and hosts family activities. The School Community Council meets monthly with representation from administration, staff, parents, community members and students. Waiakea Elementary enjoys strong support from community and businesses.

### The Strategic Plan

The Strategic Plan describes shared objectives for equity and excellence for every child. To measure progress on the Strategic Plan, we report on key statewide success indicators. These indicators represent the health of public education, focusing on those which have greatest impact on student success, as well as state and federal requirements. They do not comprehensively represent the diverse measures of success valued by our nearly 300 schools. Schools address their unique approach to indicators through their Academic and Financial Plans and charter school contracts. Learn more at http://bit.ly/1WggOrL

#### **About Our School**

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students enrolled



of students are English language learners



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45% 52% 44% 45% 52% 50% 55% 54% 63%

2015 2016 2017 2015 2016 2017 2015 2016 2017



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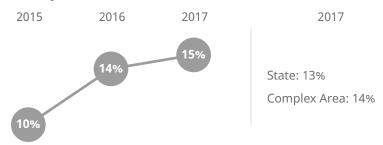


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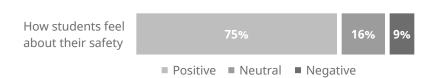
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