



# Hawaii

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in partnership with ASCD, developed the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) framework to highlight the need for schools to address all aspects of children’s physical, mental, and social well-being to help them learn and thrive. In 2019, Child Trends, the Institute for Health Research and Policy at the University of Illinois at Chicago, and EMT Associates, Inc. released the [first comprehensive analysis](#) of state statutes and regulations that address key topic areas in each of the WSCC’s 10 components as of September 2017. This updated profile documents the landscape of selected school health policies in Hawaii as of September 2019 and describes how those policies have changed since 2017. The profile also newly incorporates information about whether states have non-codified policies on topics for which they do not have codified statutes or regulations. The full set of topic areas, along with applicable statutory and regulatory language, is available through the National Association of State Boards of Education’s (NASBE) [State Policy Database on School Health](#). The national summary report and profiles for each state can be found on the [Child Trends website](#).

## Policy Churn in Hawaii Statutes and Regulations, 2017 to 2019



	Hawaii	National
Community Involvement	0%	11%
Counseling, Psychological, and Social Services	20%	22%
Employee Wellness	0%	0%
Family Engagement	0%	11%
Health Education	0%	3%
Health Services	0%	2%
Nutrition Environment and Services	0%	3%
Physical Education and Activity	0%	2%
Physical Environment	7%	13%
Social and Emotional Climate	7%	10%

WSCC Reference 0% 0%  
\*Orange shading indicates more churn in state policy than national average

# Hawaii's approach to selected topic areas by domain

## Overall Coverage of the WSCC

	SY 17-18	SY 19-20	Change
Coverage of WSCC	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
State-Level Wellness Councils	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
School-Level Wellness Councils	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
District Wellness Policies	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change

## Health Education

	SY 17-18	SY 19-20	Change
Discussion of LGB Topics in Health Education	NA	Not addressed or law specifically allows for inclusion of LGB topics	topic was not coded for 2017
National HE Standards	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
Bullying Prevention (within Health Education)	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
Healthy Eating/Nutrition Curriculum	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
Mental and Emotional Health Curriculum	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
Personal Health and Wellness Curriculum	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
Suicide Prevention (within Health Education)	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
Violence Prevention (within Health Education)	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change

## Physical Education and Physical Activity

	SY 17-18	SY 19-20	Change
Adaptive PE Requirements	Addresses inclusivity of PE activity	Addresses inclusivity of PE activity	no change
PE Exemptions for Academics	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
PE Exemptions for Illness	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
PE Exemptions for Disabilities	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
PE Substitutions	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
District Waivers from PE Requirements	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
Physical Activity Throughout Day	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
National PE Standards (SHAPE America)	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
Time for PE -- Elementary	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
Time for PE -- Middle	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
Time for PE -- High	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
Recess	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
Sport Participation Fees	Requires sport participation fees	Requires sport participation fees	no change

## Social and Emotional Climate

	SY 17-18	SY 19-20	Change
Hazing Policy	Encouraged	Encouraged	no change
Dating Violence Policy	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
Limits on Exclusionary Discipline	Not addressed	Requires limits on use of suspension and expulsion	more supportive/prescriptive
Alternatives to Exclusionary Discipline	Not addressed	Encouraged	more supportive/prescriptive
School Resource Officer Training	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
Limits on Referrals to Law Enforcement	Requires districts to establish formal procedures for referrals to law enforcement	Requires districts to establish formal procedures for referrals to law enforcement	no change
Equitable Discipline Practices	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
Multi-tiered Positive Behavior Supports	Required	Required	no change
School climate surveys	NA	Non-codified policy only	topic was not coded for 2017
Social-Emotional Learning or Character Development	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
Professional Development for Cultural Competency	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
Chronic Absenteeism Early Warning Systems	Not addressed or limited to transfer to law enforcement	Non-codified policy only	no change
Bullying, Harassment, and Intimidation Policy	Includes some components of U.S. Department of Education recommendations	Includes some components of U.S. Department of Education recommendations	no change
Professional Development for Bullying Prevention	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change

## Counseling, Psychological and Social Services

	SY 17-18	SY 19-20	Change
School-based or School-linked Mental Health Services	Required	Required	no change
Professional Development for Trauma	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
Professional Development for Mental Health	Required	Required	no change
Early Identification and Referral	Encouraged or Required	Encouraged or Required	no change
Professional Development for Suicide Prevention	Not addressed	Required	more supportive/prescriptive
Suicide Prevention Policy	Not addressed	Required	more supportive/prescriptive
School Counseling - Elementary	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
School Counseling - Secondary	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change

## Employee Wellness

	SY 17-18	SY 19-20	Change
Staff Wellness Programs	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change

## Physical Environment

	SY 17-18	SY 19-20	Change
<b>Emergency Operations Plans</b>	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
<b>Threat assessment</b>	NA	Not addressed	topic was not coded for 2017
<b>Security and safety assessments</b>	NA	Not addressed	topic was not coded for 2017
<b>Multi-hazard Practice Drills</b>	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
<b>Alcohol and Drug Use Intervention Programs</b>	Required	Required	no change
<b>Corporal Punishment</b>	Prohibited	Prohibited	no change
<b>Restraint and Seclusion</b>	Limits use and includes comprehensive protections	Limits use and includes comprehensive protections	no change
<b>Tobacco and Vaping Policies</b>	NA	Addresses tobacco-free school policies but not vaping	topic was not coded for 2017

## Health Services

	SY 17-18	SY 19-20	Change
<b>School-based Health Services</b>	Addressed, but no formal program	Addressed, but no formal program	no change
<b>School Nurse Availability</b>	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
<b>Healthy School Start Times</b>	NA	Not addressed	topic was not coded for 2017
<b>Preventive Health Screenings - Elementary</b>	Required	Required	no change
<b>Preventive Health Screenings - Middle</b>	Required	Required	no change
<b>Preventive Health Screenings - High</b>	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
<b>Vaccination Waivers</b>	Allowed for religious or moral reasons	Allowed for religious or moral reasons	no change
<b>Referrals to Community Health Providers</b>	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change

## Family Engagement

	SY 17-18	SY 19-20	Change
<b>Family Engagement Plans</b>	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
<b>Professional Development on Family Engagement</b>	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change
<b>Family Engagement in Local Governance</b>	Required	Required	no change
<b>Family Engagement in Policymaking on School Discipline</b>	Not addressed	Not addressed	no change

## Nutrition Environment and Services

	SY 17-18	SY 19-20	Change
<b>USDA School Nutritional Standards</b>	Required	Required	no change
<b>Unhealthy Marketing Restrictions</b>	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
<b>Strategies to Increase Breakfast</b>	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
<b>Access to Potable Water Throughout Day</b>	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
<b>Competitive Food (Outside of School Meals)</b>	Not addressed	Non-codified policy only	no change
<b>Unpaid Meal Charge Policy</b>	Restricts access to meals	Restricts access to meals	no change

## Community Involvement

	SY 17-18	SY 19-20	Change
<b>Community Involvement in Local Governance</b>	Required	Required	no change
<b>School-Community Interagency Partnerships</b>	Required	Required	no change
<b>Community Use of Public School Facilities</b>	Authorized and Encouraged	Authorized and Encouraged	no change