

Educational Relocation Checklist and Facts to Know Regarding Hawaii

- ▲ First and foremost, communicate with your child(ren) to prepare them for the transition.
- ▲ Browse the SITES and DOE web pages together, as a family, for pertinent education and installation information.
- ▲ Check the new school calendar for starting and ending dates. There are three basic school schedules for Hawaii and many schools are year-round. Please check with the schools you are considering and the DOE web site.
- ▲ Kindergarten eligibility: Children need to be five by Dec 31 of the school year. Kindergarten is not mandatory.
- ▲ Bus Service: State school bus service is partially subsidized by the state and generally available to students living beyond a one-mile radius of the school.
- ▲ Registration requirements: Birth certificate, report card and/or records from previous school, medical reports, and IEPs for students with special needs.
 - Special Education Office, 733-4400
- ▲ Graduation requirements for high school diploma:

<u>Credits in:</u>	<u>Regular Diploma</u>	<u>BOE Diploma</u>
English	4	4
Social Studies	4	4
Mathematics	3	3
Science	3	3
Physical Education	1	1
Health	½	½
Guidance	½	½
Electives (any courses)	6	6
Total Regular Diploma	22	
<i>Board of Education Recognition Diploma also requires two credits in a Foreign Language, OR Performing/Fine Arts, OR Vocational Education, plus GPA of 3.0 and above.</i>		2
Total BOE Recognition Diploma		24

- ▲ Medical requirements:
 - Examination by a licensed physician within 12 months of date entering school;
 - A tuberculosis clearance test within the last 12 months;
 - Current and up-to-date immunization records;
 - 7th grade students require the varicella (chicken pox) immunization.