

**E.B. DaSilva Elementary School**  
**School Community Council (SCC)**  
**12/16/14 Agenda Notes**

- Present enrollment stands at 451. It seems that we will stay in the 450 range for this school. We have received and denied 12 G.E. requests this month alone.
- As we prepare to close for the three week Winter Break, our teachers are being reminded that they have ten working days within which to submit their 2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. /1<sup>st</sup> semester grades. Also that Friday, 1/9/15 is a DOE/HSTA negotiated Teacher Workday – no students. And, Monday, 1/12/15 is our final Waiver Day of this SY. Students return to start the 3<sup>rd</sup> qtr. on Tuesday, 1/13/15.
- A.C. Update: Building “D” is now complete. We have accepted a bid from Hawaii Electrical Services of \$18.5 K to do electrical upgrades and arc. installation for the 4 classrooms in building “B”. This work to be done over the Winter Break, leaving only the two classrooms in building “A” to do before we have completed the arc. project.
- Our annual Off-Campus Evacuation Drill to Abnaki Park and back was successfully activated on 12/10/14. It took us 14 minutes to move 451 students and 60 staff members from the school to the assembly site at Abnaki Park – and another 16 min. for the return walk to campus.
- Albania Tree Update: A second bidder submitted a quote to our neighboring land owner of \$2,250 to remove the nearest and most threatening tree. Land owner has accepted this quote. We are waiting for the job to be scheduled. Some of the smaller and regrowth trees can be removed by admin. During non-instructional hours. The school may use some WSF funds to remove the other trees which will pose a threat within the next couple of SYs.
- As a STRIVE-HI Recognition school for two years in a row, E.B. has earned the right, per DOE approval, to submit a two year Academic Plan by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Admin. Will review our current AP, staff generated Needs Statement, and prepare a two year AP draft to be reviewed by school level committees and SCC. The 1<sup>st</sup> draft will be ready for our Jan. 2015 SCC Mtg.
- We wish to thank all members of the SCC for your support and understanding to date this SY – and most importantly our wishes that you each enjoy a Blessed and Joyous Holiday Season.
- **Next SCC mtg. – Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015**