

**E.B. deSilva Elementary School
School Community Council (SCC) Agenda
2/23/15 5:00 Computer Lab**

- Important Upcoming Dates:
 1. 3/16- 3/20/15- Spring Break
 2. Thurs. 3/26 - Kuhio Day – No School
 3. Friday, 4/3- Good Friday – No School
 4. Monday, 5/25 Memorial Day – No School
 5. Wed. 5/27/15 – 6th Grade Graduation Program
 6. Friday, 5/29/15 – Open Date for Ho’olaule’a (yet to be decided)
 7. Monday, 6/1/15 – PTA Fund Run
 8. Tuesday, 6/2/15 - Water Slide Day
 9. Wednesday, 6/3/15- 4th Qtr. Student Recognition Assembly – Last day for students
 10. Thursday, 6/4/15- Last day for teachers

- On Friday, 2/27, our Academic Review Team (ART) will spend the day doing a pre-final review/revision of our 2015-16/16-17 Academic Plan. The resulting document will be shared in detail with the SCC at our March _____ meeting. This will be the time for our SCC to ask questions, offer advice, and help guide us towards the final draft.

- Thanks to our PTA and parent communities’ generosity, the school has received 7 more large capacity a.c. units. These will complete the installation phase of the Cool Our School Project.

- Admin. has shared the SCC’s inquiry re: school supplies with the Grade Level Chairperson’s (GLC) Committee. Admin. will review each grade level’s student supply list to determine which items may be purchased by the school.

- At the 2/18/15 GLC mtg., retired DOE teacher, Eileen Correa provided an overview of what our school will need to do for next SY’s WASC Accreditation. Our goal for this SY, is to place all certified and classified staff on one of five Focus Groups. We will also involve several parents and students in this process. We will aim for the maximum of 6 yrs. accreditation.

- Our school faculty will remain unchanged for SY 2015-16. However, admin. will need to move one of our three 3rd grade teachers to 5th grade for next SY.

- The final SPED/Article VI allocation from the DOE gives us an additional 0.5 Article VI position. This position will be posted and we will interview all candidates to determine skills of interest. Possible uses of this position include: Reading Support for K-2, a P.E. teacher, or Art teacher – depending on areas of certification and experience.

- William Buckley of the Big Island Invasive Species and Albizia Committee has contacted the school, offering his group’s support in removing the stand of Albizia’s closest to the campus.

- Open Floor – Announcement, Questions, etc. Next SCC Mtg. will be March _____, 2015.

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