

**Lottery Season for SY 17-18 kicked off April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, Kihei Charter School had a very successful outcome for many of the new incoming students. Mahalo to the Student Records Clerk -Raquel for a job well done in processing all the applications and the other staff members Cathy, Gloria, Malie, and Tiare for the assistance to the families. Kihei Charter School looks forward to the next lottery for the applications coming in during the month of April (April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017). We want to remind the families of Kihei Charter School to take care of confirming your status for next school year.

**Kihei Charter School has great pride in the Wellness Policy** our school adopted quite a few years back. The



policy is in the student handbook, employee handbook and can be reviewed on our website for families. The policy is reviewed annually by the school group and we are preparing for that process in the next couple of weeks to create the SY 17-18 version. Kihei Charter School also had our Wellness Policy recently reviewed by the Hawaii Child Nutrition Program in the 3 year Admin Review and it was stated during the visit

“That Kihei Charter School’s Wellness Policy was well written”, anyone interested to participate can email [foodservice@kcsohana.com](mailto:foodservice@kcsohana.com) .

*On July 29, 2016, the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) finalized regulations to create a framework and guidelines for written wellness policies established by LEAs . The final rule requires LEAs to begin developing a revised local school wellness policy during School Year 2016-2017. LEAs must fully comply with the requirements of the final rule by June 30, 2017.*

The final rule was published on July 29, 2016 and can be found online at: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/local-school-wellness-policy>.

At a minimum, policies are required to include:

- Specific goals for nutrition promotion and education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that promote student wellness. LEAs are required to review and consider evidence-based strategies in determining these goals.
- Standards and nutrition guidelines for all foods and beverages sold to students on the school campus during the school day that are consistent with Federal regulations for:
  - School meal nutrition standards, and the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.
- Standards for all foods and beverages provided, but not sold, to students during the school day (e.g., in classroom parties, classroom snacks brought by parents, or other foods given as incentives).
- Policies for food and beverage marketing that allow marketing and advertising of only those foods and beverages that meet the Smart Snacks in School nutrition standards.
- Description of public involvement, public updates, policy leadership, and evaluation plan.

### **Public Involvement**

At a minimum, Kihei Charter School must:

- Permit participation by the general public and the school community (including parents, students, and representatives of the school food authority, teachers of physical education, school health professionals, the school board, and school administrators) in the wellness policy process.

**Executive Directors Wisdom.....**

**Opportunities not taken never succeed....**

