Hawaii Homeschool Portfolio Checklist

Work down this list once a term and the annual review stops being an event.

Student: _____

School year: _____

- [ ] **A dated log of educational activities**
  What you covered and which subject it served, written as you go. Reconstructing a year of this in the week before a review is the single most common portfolio scramble.

- [ ] **A reading list, by title**
  Every book and material named. This is the piece families most often rebuild from memory, and the piece a reviewer can check fastest.

- [ ] **Samples of your student's work**
  Writings, worksheets, workbooks, and creative work. A few pieces per subject spread across the year reads as evidence; a stack from one good week does not.

- [ ] **The assessment or evaluation record**
  Hawaii lets you choose: testing, portfolio, or evaluation. Keep the result filed with the portfolio rather than loose, since the two get asked for together.

- [ ] **A copy of anything you filed**
  Your notice of intent and any correspondence with the district, dated. If a question ever comes up, dated proof that you filed on time closes it.

What Hawaii requires

Hawaii requires no portfolio of student work. Under HAR 8-12-15 you "shall keep" a record of the planned curriculum for each child, and the rule says that record "should include" start and end dates, weekly instructional hours, subjects covered, how mastery is determined, and the textbooks or materials used. Hawaii doesn't collect it. If a child's progress falls short, the principal can ask to see it (8-12-18(d)).

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