Aloha Student Leader,

Kamehameha Schools will be participating in the 2010 Secondary Student Conference (SSC), October 5-7, 2010. Established by the Hawai‘i State Legislature through Act 94 in 1970, the annual conference serves as a forum for students to discuss youth-related problems and recommend solutions which require the attention and joint action of students, the Department of Education, the Board of Education and the State Legislature. Delegates will learn about parliamentary procedure, the legislative process, meet state legislators and participate in a student led legislative session at the State Legislature. Kamehameha Middle School will select and send four delegates to this conference.

KS Delegates must attend a mandatory planning meeting on September 4, 2010 (8:00am to 3:00pm) with other independent school attendees from the Honolulu District. KS Delegates will then participate in the SSC at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa and at the State Capitol with other SSC Delegates throughout the state. SSC fees, transportation, meals and lodging will be provided for the October 5 – 7, 2010 conference. Students are to provide their own transportation to and from the September 4, 2010 District Planning Meeting. Lunch will be provided for the planning meeting.

If you are interested in participating in the 2010 SSC, complete the SSC Application Form. Potential delegates MUST commit to attending the September 4, 2010 District Planning Meeting, as well as the October 5 – 7, 2010 SSC. KS eligibility checks will be made. Students who do not meet the eligibility requirements may not represent Kamehameha.

Because only four students may attend, SSC Applications will be judged on the quality of the narrative and potential for legislative action. Applications are due on July 12, 2010 to the KMS Student Activities Office.

Aloha,

[Signature]

Gail Vannatta
Student Activities Coordinator
843-3476
2010 Secondary Student Conference Application

Please complete and return to Mrs. Vannatta by email (gavannat@kebe.edu) or by mail to Student Activities Office, 2125 Ali'i Road, Honolulu, HI 86817 by July 12, 2010.

Because only four students may be selected as delegates, applications will be judged on the quality of the narrative and the potential for legislative action. Mahalo, in advance for your desire to serve Kamehameha and the larger community.

Inoa:

1. Why do you want to represent Kamehameha at the SSC?

2. What skills or qualities do you possess that will enable you to complete your kuleana as a SSC Delegate?

3. What needs do you see in your community or school that you would like to address at SSC?

4. What solutions or alternatives are there for the needs you have identified?

I, ________________________, understand that in order to fulfill my kuleana as a SSC Delegate, I must commit to attending the September 4, 2010 (8:00am to 3:00pm) Honolulu District Planning Meeting and attending the October 5 – 7, 2010 SSC. I understand that I must remain in good academic and conduct standing with Kamehameha in order to participate. I further understand that I must abide by the rules/guidelines established by the SSC and Kamehameha.

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(Student Signature)        (Date)

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(Parent/Guardian Signature) (Date)