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Personally, since most people in Hawai'i would like to further their immersion education and rarely are American holidays really celebrated here, except bar and retail sales, we should get rid of 80% of the American holidays and replace them with Hawaiian holidays.

One great example of this would be to make a Prince Kuhio Community Service Day for school and library improvements or art projects to occur. Funding can be provided to non-profits to organize these work days.

Knowing that this is no longer a Christian country - whether you're talking about Hawai'i or America, There should be no religious holidays, but an allowance for x number of days throughout the school year for families to use at their own discretion. Testing schedules should not conflict with these calendar days. This will make it easier for everybody. Parents can set their select days in the beginning of the year, or request them a month in advance. Student success will rise because this will solve a whole flock of problems with one solution.