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Aloha Parents and Guardians,

As Complex Area Superintendent of the Leilehua, Mililani, and Waialua Complex Area, I want to express my appreciation for your resilience and understanding as we navigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. I understand that many of you are concerned about your child's education and wondering how our educational system will be operating as we start this new school year. I want to inform you that our schools are scheduled to **open for School Year 2020-2021 on August 4, 2020.**

Please keep in mind that the delivery of public education may look different from school to school, and in some cases, from classroom to classroom. Our goal during planning has been to ensure the safety of all students and staff members. Given the situation of the COVID-19 pandemic, some schools are unable to safely bring back all students every day for in-person instruction. Some of our schools will be combining on-line distance programming with face-to-face instruction. While this is not ideal, all students will be provided instruction and assessments; and their work will be evaluated to provide report card grades and credit hours.

No doubt this has been a historically challenging situation. Every school principal has worked diligently with their school team to identify a learning model for their school and to adhere to the Board of Education requirements as stated in the June 18, 2020 Resolution. I have reviewed each plan and have endorsed each school's model. I encourage you to continue to support your child and to stay in communication with your school by reviewing their website.

Let's continue to be optimistic about our future and getting our keiki back to school.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Davis".

Robert Davis
Leilehua, Mililani, Waialua
Complex Area Superintendent