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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Over the past couple of days, you may have viewed news stories or read articles in the newspaper that several public schools in Hawaii, including your child's school, have been placed on the "Restructured" list. I am writing to let you know what this will mean for your school.

This move is in accordance with the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB), which states that public schools which have not made "Adequate Yearly Progress," or AYP, in improving student test scores will be identified and selected for extra help in meeting their educational goals.

Schools on the restructured list will come under direct supervision of the Complex Area Superintendent for that area. That person will work closely with the local school, its staff, and parents to pinpoint what areas need improvement, and what resources can be used or redirected to increase student achievement and meet NCLB goals.

This is one step in our journey to provide every child in Hawaii with a quality education. We ask for your understanding as we work with your school to improve its delivery of educational services for your child.

Thank you for supporting Hawaii's public school system.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Hamamoto".

PATRICIA HAMAMOTO  
Superintendent