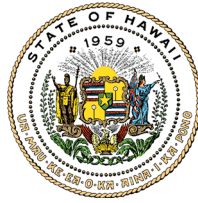


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December 21, 2023

TO: The Honorable Warren Haruki  
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: Keith T. Hayashi  
Superintendent 

SUBJECT: Report of the Superintendent: (A) Maui Wildfires Impacts; (B) Awards and Recognitions for Students, Employees and/or Schools; and (C) Department's Proposed Legislation for the 2024 Legislative Session.

UPDATE

The attached presentation provides information about key topics: Maui wildfire impacts, statewide and national recognitions awarded to the Department's schools, employees, and the Department's proposed legislation for 2024 legislative session.

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Attachment



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# **Department of Education**

**Agenda Item III:**

## **Report of the Superintendent:**

- (A) Maui Wildfires Impacts;**
- (B) Awards and Recognitions for Students, Employees and/or Schools; and**
- (C) Department's Proposed Legislation for the 2024 Legislative Session.**

Hawai'i State Board of Education  
General Business Meeting  
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**Keith T. Hayashi, Superintendent**



SECTION

A

# Maui Wildfires Impact

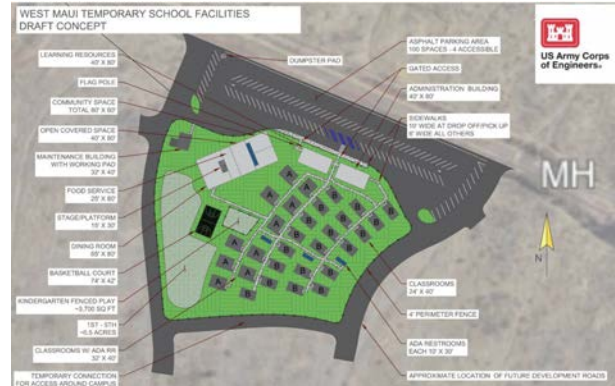


# King Kamehameha III Elementary Maui temporary relocation site at Pulelehua

<https://go.hidoe.us/KKIII>

## December 2023

- Modular buildings that will make up the temporary campus are arriving at the site.
- According to U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers (USACE), target date to complete construction is end of February 2024.
- USACE expected to turn property over to the state to install furniture and equipment.
- Occupancy and operating out of the new temporary school is still under discussion.



Images:  
Courtesy of  
USACE,  
<https://www.dvi.dshub.net/unit/USACE-HD>



# Supporting Lāhainā Schools

[purposity.com/@HIDOE808](https://purposity.com/@HIDOE808)

- Purposity is a crowd-source platform dedicated to connecting community to real-time giving opportunities. HIDOE has been working with Purposity since 2019 to meet the needs of students.
- For the holiday season, Purposity opened the platform to staff affected by the wildfires. Staff were invited to request an item up to \$50.
- Promoted in HIDOE Huddle, Ho'oha'aoheo newsletter and social media. Campaign will run through January.



**Help us spread  
HOLIDAY  
CHEER  
into the New Year**

Fulfill an item on the wish list of staff members at Maui schools impacted by the wildfires.

Simply visit  
**[purposity.com/@HIDOE808](https://purposity.com/@HIDOE808)**  
or scan the QR Code  
to help a family with just  
a few clicks.

Your generosity ensures that our Lāhainā and Kula school communities experience the magic of the season!

**Mahalo**



Purposity flyer



SECTION

**B**

# Awards & Recognitions

For Students, Employees and/or  
Schools



# National Career Academy Coalition (NCAC) Conference

## November 13-15 in Tucson, Arizona

### 2023 NCAC model academies

#### Governor Wallace Rider Farrington High

- Creative Arts and Technology Academy
- Engineering Academy
- Health Academy
- Public Service Academy

#### James B. Castle High

- Academy of Arts & Business
- Academy of Innovation
- Academy of Medical Services & Culinary Arts
- Academy of Business, Agricultural Sciences, and International Baccalaureate
- Academy of Creative Media
- Academy of Health Sciences



Images (left to right): Waipahu High, Farrington High, Waipahu High educator Rebecca Sanborn

### 2023 NCAC model academies with distinction

#### Waipahu High

- Academy of Health and Sciences
- Academy of Natural Resources

Waipahu High's Rebecca Sanborn was also recognized as the NCAC Exemplar Educator at the conference.



SECTION

C

**Department's  
Proposed Legislation  
for the 2024  
Legislative Session**





# Proposed Legislation

## Pending Governor's approval for administrative package

### Broad Themes

- **Easing administrative burdens on schools**
  - Decreased reporting requirements around COVID-19 cases in schools and an easing of barriers for procurement of goods and services.
- **Increasing protections for students**
  - Ensuring students are safe from abuse in schools and are provided safe educational experiences outside of school.
- **Ensuring adequate funding**
  - Rising costs of food, increased charter school enrollment and the challenges created by the Maui wildfires have resulted in the need for additional funding.



Lāhainā Intermediate students

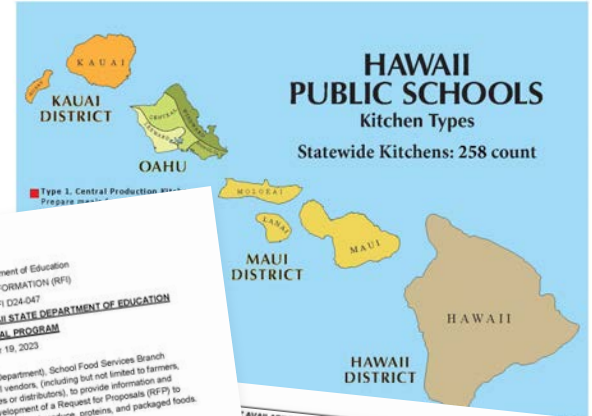


# Increasing Local Products in School Meals

## Request for Information

<https://go.hidoe.us/3REdTF9>

- 21 responses to formal Request for Information (RFI)
- Additional 20 vendors reached out expressing interest in the next phase but did not submit responses for the RFI.
- Submissions came in from across the state and for a variety of fresh and processed local products.
- Data and feedback will be used by School Food Services Branch for next phase of this effort in the spring: Request for Proposals.



Hawaii State Department of Education  
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)  
Number RFI 024-047  
**LOCAL FOOD PURCHASING FOR HAWAII STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SCHOOL MEAL PROGRAM**  
October 19, 2023

The Hawaii State Department of Education (Department), School Food Services Branch (SFSB) invites interested vendors or potential vendors, (including but not limited to farmers, ranchers, food hubs, processors, cooperatives or distributors), to provide information and feedback to assist the Department in the development of a Request for Proposals (RFP) to provide the Department cafeterias with locally sourced produce, proteins, and packaged foods.

The information received will assist the Department in preparing specifications for a subsequent solicitation. The Department reserves the right to incorporate into its solicitation, (when issued, and recommendations or comments presented in response to this RFI, the Department nor a responding vendor or potential vendor has any obligation under this RFI.

The Department shall not provide any reimbursement for the cost of developing, presenting, submitting, or reviewing any information in response to this RFI. All costs associated with responding to this RFI will be solely at the respondent's expense. The objective of the RFI is provide the Department cafeterias with an adequate supply of local produce, proteins, and packaged foods.

**Background**

The Department is a statewide school system with 258 public schools that provides meals to all schools, with the exception of hi'iaka. A normal school year typically runs between the months of August through May, where the Department serves approximately 100,000 meals (breakfasts and lunches) per day. In addition, the Department serves meals during summer school programs. Food items are procured ten (10) months of the year. Different school breaks amount to about two (2) months combined.

The Department operates three (3) different kitchen types that a school can fall under:

1. Type 1: **Central production kitchens** prepare meals for their school and other schools.
2. Type 2: **Single site production kitchens** prepare meals for their school only.
3. Type 3: **Satellite** kitchens receive meals from the Type 1, Central production kitchens.

RFI 024-047  
Local Food Purchasing for the Hawaii State Department of Education  
School Meal Program

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AVAILABILITY FORM

Product	Quantity	Unit	Availability	Notes
Apple	1000	lb	Available	
Banana	1000	lb	Available	
Broccoli	1000	lb	Available	
Carrot	1000	lb	Available	
Cauliflower	1000	lb	Available	
Cucumber	1000	lb	Available	
Garlic	1000	lb	Available	
Green Beans	1000	lb	Available	
Kale	1000	lb	Available	
Onion	1000	lb	Available	
Potato	1000	lb	Available	
Spinach	1000	lb	Available	
Tomato	1000	lb	Available	
Zucchini	1000	lb	Available	



Lāhainā Intermediate



Princess Nāhi'ena'ena



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# #MAUISTRONG



Lāhaināluna High



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King Kamehameha III Elementary