



STATE OF HAWAII
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear Parents & Guardians of Students in Grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11:

Your feedback about our public schools is important to us. We respectfully request a few moments of your time to complete the School Quality Survey (SQS), which will remain anonymous in order to gather honest responses.

A similar survey is being administered online, statewide to all DOE students in grades 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 11; and all teachers and staff. As a parent, this is your chance to be heard.

You may complete the SQS Parent Survey in one of two ways:

1. Fill out the enclosed paper survey form:
 - Use a pencil or pen and mark only one box for the multiple-choice questions. If you mark two or more answer boxes, please circle your final answer. If you do not know the answer, please leave it blank;
 - Answer the statements based on your experience this year at your child's school. Parents/guardians may respond to one survey per child who is in grade 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, or 11; and
 - Mail the completed forms in the enclosed pre-paid envelope no later than **March 17, 2017**. Due to processing deadlines, any forms received after this date cannot be guaranteed to be included in the DOE's final report.
2. Complete the survey online:
 - If your child attends elementary school, go to:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017ElemParents>
 - If your child attends middle/high school, go to:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017MiddleHighParents>

If you have questions about this survey, please contact us via e-mail at SQS@notes.k12.hi.us, or by calling (808)733-4008 from 7:45 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Neighbor island parents may call toll-free at (855) 276-5801.

Thank you for your support and for helping to improve our public schools.

Very truly yours,


Kathryn S. Matayoshi
Superintendent

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