



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

September 11, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) is working closely with state and county agencies statewide to monitor Tropical Storm Olivia. As a precaution, all public schools and HIDOE offices in Maui County will be closed Wednesday, Sept. 12, and all afterschool activities for Maui, Molokai and Lanai remain canceled.

The Department will continue to make rolling decisions based on the track of the storm, and updates on school closures will be posted on HIDOE's website, www.hawaiipublicschools.org, and on social media — Twitter and Facebook, @HIDOE808. **Please check these sites and the communication channels of your child's school for updates regarding closures for Thursday, Sept. 13.**

As with any emergency-type situation, we are striving to balance the need for safety with our overall commitment to provide students and families with every sense of normalcy. If you haven't already done so, please ensure your child's school has the most up-to-date contact information for your household.

Please check Maui County's website for evacuation shelter information, <https://www.mauicounty.gov/1472/Emergency-Shelters>. The public can follow the progress of the storm on the Central Pacific Hurricane Center's website here, <http://www.prh.noaa.gov/cphc>.

Thank you for your support as we work together to ensure the safety of our students, staff and school communities.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Lindsay Ball in blue ink.

Lindsay Ball
Complex Area Superintendent

Handwritten signature of Kathleen Dimino in blue ink.

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Complex Area Superintendent