



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Aloha Moanalua High 'Ohana,

I am writing this to inform our school community of a recent development that will impact many of our students; our football program as well as our Menehune Marching Band will be most affected.

Prior to our Homecoming game on Friday, September 21, we experienced an electrical issue that caused the field lights on the bleacher side of our stadium to become inoperable. This problem was to have been repaired with the installation of a new breaker that was ordered from the mainland. On Thursday, September 20, during the installation of the breaker an accident occurred that injured an electrician and the repair had to be delayed. The Homecoming game was moved to Radford High School, who graciously offered us the use of their facilities.

The repair to the field lights was rescheduled for Tuesday, September 25. Upon closer examination, it was discovered that the electrical system was further damaged when the accident happened. Therefore, more substantial work is necessary to repair the electrical panels and wiring. I have been advised that it will take approximately two months to complete these extensive repairs.

In addition, a totally separate electrical issue has arisen that impacts our gym and a portion of our fitness center. As a result, our Monday night girl's volleyball game had to be relocated to the Farrington High School gym. The Department of Education is working diligently to try to address this gymnasium electrical outage. However, because we have not been able to determine the cause of this outage, it is uncertain when this electrical system will be repaired.

As principal, I am working with the Athletic Department, our Music Department and our Physical Education Department to make arrangements for their activities to continue in the least disruptive ways possible. I am fully aware of all the inconveniences that these programs will encounter and I will continue to seek support, assistance, and alternatives to these unfortunate situations.

In the spirit of Moanalua, we must all pull and work together to reduce the impact to our students. Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We will send out additional information, as it becomes available, through the affected programs and our school website.

Sincerely,
Robin Martin
Principal