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Dear Parent / Guardians of Wai'anae Elementary School:

This is to inform you that a public hearing on proposed changes to Hawaii Administrative Rule Title 8 Chapter 27 relating to transportation will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in the Ali'i Conference Room at the Queen Liliuokalani Campus (3633 Wai'anae Avenue, Honolulu). Parking is available in the front lot, the entrance is located on Koko Head Avenue. Please utilize visitor stalls fronting the Administration Building (building next to flagpole). In accordance with Board of Education Administrative Rules, this is going to be the only hearing held on this matter.

A public notice providing details of the hearing was published in the Star Advertiser, the Maui News, the Garden Island, the Hawaii Tribune Herald and the West Hawaii Today on Friday, April 19, 2019.

The most substantive change to the rule is to modify the free bus criterion for students who attend schools that participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program. The current rule allows all students at CEP schools to receive free bus service by virtue of their free lunch status. The new criteria would require students at CEP schools to qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits in order to receive free bus service.

Please note that soft copies of the revised administrative rule will be posted on the Board of Education website. Hard copies will be made available at all District Transportation Offices.

If you have any questions or concerns, please refer to the Board of Education website, [boe.hawaii.gov/policies](http://boe.hawaii.gov/policies) Hawaii Administrative Rule Title 8, Chapter 27.

Sincerely,

Ray Pikelnny  
Principal