

Neighborhood Board Report

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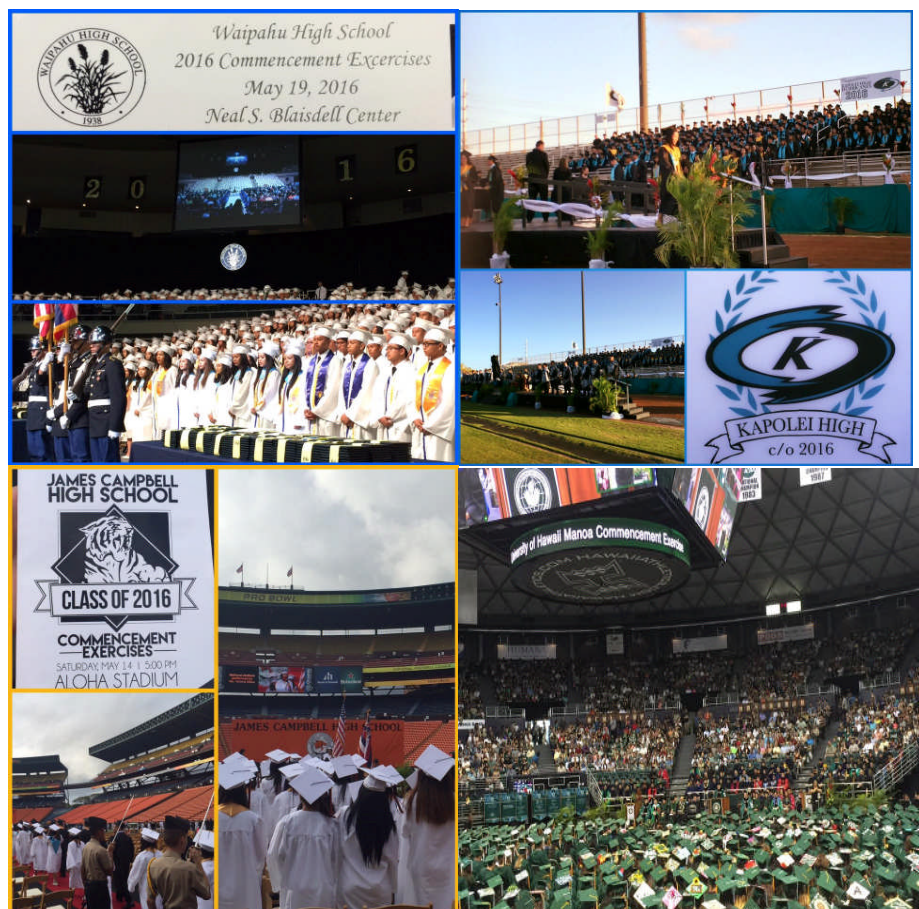
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Aloha Friends and Neighbors,

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to represent District 39 in the Hawaii State House of Representatives. I am humbled by your continued support and it is my honor to serve our community. I would like to offer you these highlights about the events this office has been participating within the community.

Congratulations 2016 Graduates

I was honored to be a guest at several graduation ceremonies over the past few weeks. I would like to wish all 2016 graduates continued success in all your future endeavors. Continue to strive for your goals and believe in your dreams.



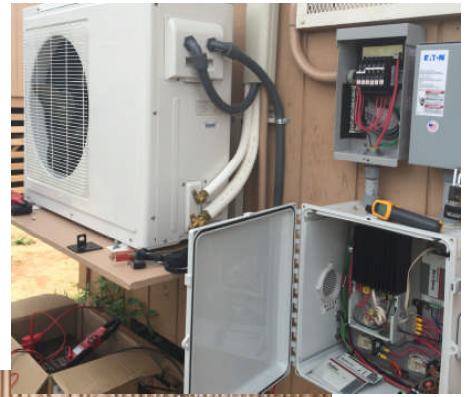
Watch out for Keiki

The last day of school for all public schools in the state will be May 26th. Please be extra careful when driving in our neighborhoods watch out for children playing or walking and observe all speed limits.

Cooling our Schools

S.B. No. 3126 (Act 47) Relating to Public Schools, was signed into law by Governor Ige on May 5th, 2016. The measure allows an emergency appropriation of \$100 million to fund equipment and installation costs for air conditioning, heat abatement measures and energy efficiency measures at public schools across the state. Through our work in the Legislature in collaboration with the DOE we are pleased to announce Honowai Elementary has been included in the Expanded Heat Abatement Priority List, other Waipahu area schools included are Waipahu High, Waipahu Inter, Waipahu Elementary, August Ahrens Elementary, Ewa Elementary and Campbell High. We are also grateful for a generous donation from DSS of solar air conditioning units to Kaleiopu'u Elementary School.

You may see the complete list and other DOE efforts at www.hawaiipublicschools.org



Legislative Updates

I was happy to have these measures that I authored pass the Legislature.

HB 1749 Amends the goals of the Hawaii water plan to include the utilization of reclaimed water for uses other than drinking and for potable water needs in one hundred percent of state and county facilities.

HB 1753 Requires registration, inspections, and number plates for mopeds.

HR 124 Requesting the Department of Transportation, Department of Accounting and General Services, and University of Hawaii to create a traffic mitigation plan for the Leeward and Central area of Oahu.

HR 126 Urging the Department of Transportation Services of the City and County of Honolulu to implement the traffic safety recommendations identified in the Kupuna Loop sub-area corridor study conducted by SSFM International and to repave all City roadways in the Kunia and Village Park area.

HR 130 & HCR 180 Requesting the Department of Education to further develop and implement a plan to address overcrowding in public schools in Kapolei, Ewa, Waipahu, Mililani, and Pearl City.

Announcements

Bulky item pick up

Makakilo 1st Monday of each month

Kunia and Village park 2nd Wednesday

West Loch and Honouliuli 1st Wednesday

You may drop off items at the City's convenience centers located in Waipahu at Waipahu Depot Rd. near the HPD Academy or Ewa at 91-1000 Geiger Rd, near gate to former or Barbers Point NAS, open 7am-6pm daily. Visit www.opala.org

Waipahu Pop-Up Legal Clinic

FREE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC

Saturday, June 4, 2016

9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Filipino Community Center

FREE to all low and moderate income individuals.

Please call (808) 528-7046 to qualify and make a reservation by May 27, 2016