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## Dept. of Education Awards Contract for Mililani Middle School Classrooms

Aloha!

I am happy to announce that the Department of Education has selected **T. Iida Contracting, Ltd.** to complete the construction of the classroom building for Mililani Middle School. The completion of this project will successfully transition Mililani Middle from a multi-track calendar to a single-track calendar.

Senator Michelle Kidani and I first learned from the school that it was 1 of 3 schools remaining on a multi-track calendar. We later recognized that additional classrooms was the only option to get off the multi-track.

To gather community support, we presented the transition plan to both Neighborhood Boards No. 35 and No. 25, and held a community meeting at Mililani Middle School. It was concluded that the community supported the plan provided that there is limited impact to the park.

Working my colleagues in the Senate and the House, we provided **\$23 million** to plan, design, and construct a new classroom building on approximately 1-acre of the Mililani Mauka Community Park.

Below are benefits to transitioning to a single-track calendar:

- Consolidate the Mililani Complex on 1 school calendar;
- Families with more than 1 child can better schedule out-of-school care and family activities;
- Park users will have access to the school parking lot on weekends.

As a result of the low bids, the school will also receive additional eating areas to accommodate the single-track student population.

The Department of Education expects to break ground during the summer of 2019. T. Iida Contracting, LLC. will work with the middle school to ensure that construction creates minimal impact during school hours.



*Senator DeLa Cruz presents the plan to transition Mililani Middle School to a single-track calendar at a Community Meeting.*

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## Campus Fire Alarms to be Repaired at Mililani Middle School

Wasa Electrical Services, Inc. has been selected to complete the repairs to the fire alarm system at Mililani Middle School. This contract was originally awarded to a different contractor in 2013, but due to

Both parents and school faculty were concerned with this project because

This is a critical project for the middle school because the Honolulu Fire Department issued a temporary certificate to open the covered play court. The

In addition to a fire watch system, monthly fire drills, and annual Honolulu Fire Department inspections, the middle school will now have an upgraded fire alarm system that will better prepare our students and teachers for emergencies.



I met with Leilehua High School's athletic facilities to discuss improvements to its football field,

Principal Jason Nakamoto and I graciously accepted a \$500 donation from HawaiiKidsCan which will go to Leilehua High School.

Volunteering and meeting with constituents at the Wahiawa Ryusenji Soto Mission's annual July Bon Dance.