DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

KEITH T. HAYASHI
INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT

STATE OF HAWAI`I

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

P.O. BOX 2360

HONOLULU, HAWAI`I 96804

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

January 10, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians of Students in Grades K-12:

Your feedback about our public schools is important to us. This year, we respectfully request a few moments of your time to complete the School Quality Survey (SQS), which measures your perceptions of the safety and well-being of your child and your satisfaction and involvement/engagement with your child's school. Your responses will be kept anonymous in order to gather candid information and will be used by schools for continuous improvement purposes. As a parent/guardian, this is an opportunity for your voice to be heard.

A parent/guardian may complete one survey per child. You may complete the SQS online at **https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022SQSParent** or by scanning the QR code below. Schools may have a computer with internet access available to complete the surveys at the school site. If you do not have internet access, you may request a paper survey, one for each child, no later than **February 25, 2022**. Your school may have hard copy surveys; if not, please request a survey by calling (808) 733-4008 or toll-free at (855) 276-5801, Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This letter and the survey questions have been translated into fourteen (14) languages (Cebuano, Chinese simplified, Chinese traditional, Chuukese, Hawaiian, Ilokano, Japanese, Korean, Marshallese, Samoan, Spanish, Tagalog, Tongan, Vietnamese) and are available at **http://arch.k12.hi.us/reports/sqs.** Please click on the drop-down arrow for "School year" and select 2021-2022; then click on the drop-down arrow "Filter by" and select Translations for your language; and finally, click on the drop-down arrow "For" and select Parent Letter or Survey to obtain translated documents. If your language is not available, please call your school for assistance.

Please read the survey directions carefully and complete the paper or online survey no later than **March 11, 2022**. Due to processing deadlines, there is no guarantee that surveys received after this date will be included in the Hawaii State Department of Education's final report.

Should you have any questions about this survey, please contact us via email at *SQS@k12.hi.us*, or call (808) 733-4008 from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Neighbor island parents may call toll-free at (855) 276-5801.

Thank you for your support and for helping to improve our public schools.

Sincerely,

Keith T. Hayashi
Interim Superintendent

KTH:st

QR code for Parent SQS