



The Senate

STATE CAPITOL
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

August 18, 2020

Dr. Christina Kishimoto
Superintendent
Department of Education
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Dear Superintendent Kishimoto:

In preparation for your meeting with the Senate Special Committee on COVID-19 this Wednesday the Committee asks that you prepare to speak on the following topics:

1. The Committee asks that you present the current state of the Department of Education's reopening of schools.
 - a. Please include specifics on how each of the schools has been prepared to ensure the safety and health of its students and staff;
2. Provide the specific procedures and protocols for a Principal, teacher or another knowledgeable person to report a COVID-19 positive, or "close contact" person on campus; and
3. Provide specifics on the department's calculation and request of approximately \$600,000 of PPE to HIEMA for the state's public schools.

Should you have any questions, please contact Duncan Osorio at 586-6800 or via email at d.osorio@capitol.hawaii.gov.

Sincerely,

Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
Senator Jarrett Keohokalole
Senator Michelle N. Kidani
Senator Donna Mercado Kim
Senator Sharon Moriwaki
Senator Kurt Fevella

Cc: Senate President