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Aloha Lincoln 'ohana,

This letter is to inform you about the change in school schedule that was shared via ClassDojo on Sunday. Due to severe weather conditions this past weekend, school operations were shut down on Monday, February 9, and the originally planned O'ahu Teacher Institute Day was rescheduled for Friday, February 13. As such, **there will be no school for students on Friday, February 13, 2026.**

Here is the official press release:

HONOLULU — The Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE) announced that students will not report to HIDOE schools on O'ahu on Friday, Feb. 13, as O'ahu schools observe a rescheduled institute day.

Monday, Feb. 9, had been scheduled as an institute day for O'ahu, in accordance with the teachers' contract, with no students on campus. Because schools will be closed statewide that day due to severe weather, the O'ahu institute day has been rescheduled to Friday, Feb. 13.

As a result, there will be no in-person instruction for O'ahu students on Friday, Feb. 13. Neighbor island schools were already scheduled to observe institute day on Friday, Feb. 13, and this adjustment aligns O'ahu schools with those previously planned institute day activities.

The Department values instructional time and worked to minimize disruption while ensuring required professional development time for educators. The Department also recognizes that changes to the school schedule may affect families and childcare arrangements and encourages families to plan accordingly. Schools are working to notify families directly.

On Friday, Feb. 13, school offices and HIDOE offices will remain open, and employees will follow their normal institute day expectations.

Mahalo for your understanding,

Cameron Kubota
Principal