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State of Hawai`i Department of Education -LEEWARD DISTRICT Wai`anae High School 85-251 Farrington Hwy Wai`anae, Hawai`i 96792

October 2, 2023

Dear Castle High and Waianae High Football Ohana,

The football game scheduled for Friday, October 6, between Castle High and Waianae High has been canceled.

This decision was jointly made by the administrations of both schools and was not made lightly. While we believe in the power of athletics to unite and inspire, we must prioritize the safety and well-being of our students, staff and families above all else.

We understand the disappointment and frustration this may cause. Please know that we remain committed to our student-athletes and the importance of athletics in our schools.

Thank you for your understanding. We value your partnership as we work together to ensure a safe and supportive environment for our students. Please contact your respective school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bernadette Tyrell Principal Castle High School

Ray Pikelny-Cook Principal Waianae High School