

COMMUNITY MEETING

*Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz
& Senator Michelle N. Kidani*

WHAT: Transitioning Mililani Middle School
from Multi-track to Single-track

WHEN: Tuesday, January 12th, 7:00 pm
at Mililani Middle School Cafeteria



Mililani Middle School (MMS)

History

- **1998 – Opens as the first multi-track school to accommodate 1,350 students**
 - **Built to accommodate 1,350 students**
 - **Current student body is 1,867 students**
- **2010 – HRS 302A-251 (Act 167)**
 - **Requires the phasing in of implementation of a certain number of student instructional hours at all public schools, multi-track and charter schools are exempt from the law**
- **2014 – Result of Act 167**
 - **MMS confirms the expected annual loss of 42 student instructional days by SY 18-19**
- **2015 – Senators Dela Cruz and Kidani introduce SB1345 (Act 116)**
 - **Requires the Dept. of Education to develop a transition plan to end multi-track schools**

Mililani Middle School **Community Outreach**

**Mililani Middle Site Visit
Dec. 18, 2014**



**Neighborhood Board 25 & 35
March 17 & 25, 2015**



Mililani Middle School

Senate Bill 1345



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Lawmakers consider bill to end multi-track schedules in public schools

By Manolo Morales
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2 MULTI-TRACK SCHOOL SYSTEMS

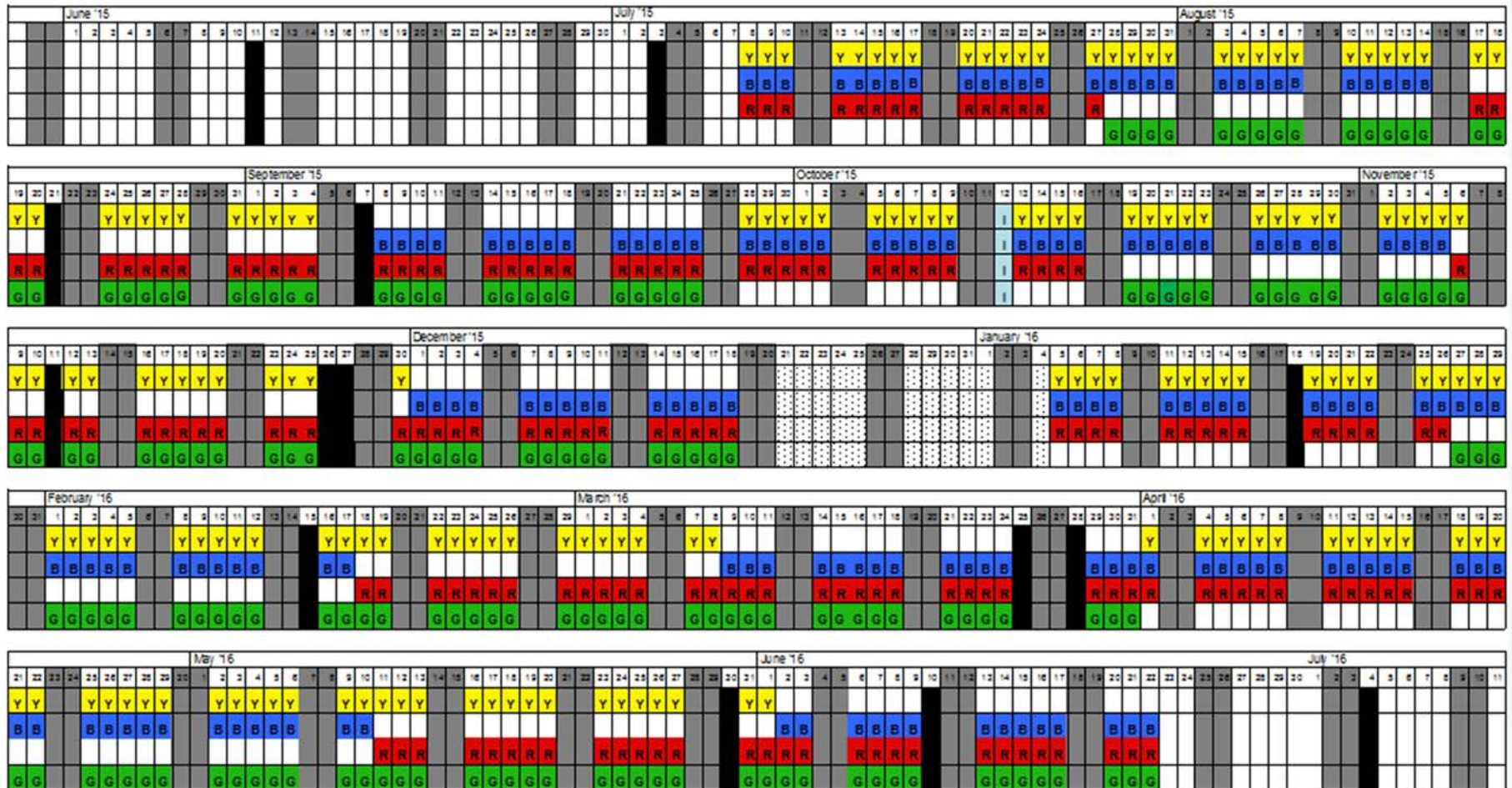
- Introduced by Sen. Kidani & Dela Cruz
- Act 116 (2015)
- Requires the Dept. of Education to develop a transition plan to end multi-track schedules in public schools and report to the legislature regarding the plan and any proposed legislation.

Mililani Middle School Mililani Middle Calendar

Y - Yellow Track
B - Blue Track
R - Red Track
G - Green Track

Mililani Middle School
School Year 2015-2016
Student Calendar

2/2015



Act 21 (2015)

Student Hours Law

- **Updates HRS 302A-251**

- Amends the definition of student instructional hours to student hours which now includes recess, lunch, and passing time

- **Minimum Hours:**

- For SY 2015-16**

- 180 day school year
 - Minimum 990 hours(secondary schools)

- Beginning SY 2016-17**

- 180 day school year
 - Minimum of 1080 hours (all schools)

Act 21 (2015)

Student Hours Law

At 171 days per school year and 1845 students minutes per week:

- MMS students will receive an equivalent of five days less than the minimum student hour requirement

Based on SY 2014-15 data:

- MMS students are still afforded the least number of student hours per school year, out of all secondary public schools in the state
- MMS students are still afforded the fourth lowest number of student hours per school year, out of all public schools in the state

** Source: DOE Legislative Report, Relating to School Year and Instructional Time, 2014*

Reasons to Transition to a Single Track

Challenges

- Conflicting school schedules for families with children in multiple grade levels
- Quality family time
- Scheduling appropriate and affordable inter-session care
- Student absenteeism for those who participate in sports or are traveling

Benefits

- Creates a common calendar for Mililani families
- Opportunity for MMS students to participate in summer school and summer programs
- Opportunity for MMS to perform major facility maintenance and routine classroom maintenance
- School funds used for 10 month calendar vs 12 month calendar

* Source: Mililani Middle School, Student Parent Concerns

Mililani Middle School

Proposed Building Site



- Mililani Middle needs additional classrooms to make the transition
- Up to 1.5-acres is needed for an addition classroom building
- City requires parking stalls, fire hydrants, fire lanes

Mililani Middle School Proposed Building Site

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GEORGE I. ATTA, FAICP
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April 7, 2015

SENT VIA EMAIL

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

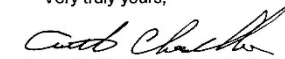
This is in response to your email on March 17, 2015, regarding park dedication land credits for Mililani Mauka Community Park (Park), Tax Map Key 9-5-002:033.

You indicated Mililani Middle School is exploring options for expansion, including the use of a portion of the Park which may reduce the existing park area by up to one acre.

Our records indicate the 12.122-acre Mililani Mauka Community Park has approximately 4.23 acres of unused land credits surplus to the Mililani Mauka development by Castle & Cooke. As the Park has already been dedicated to the City, you may wish to coordinate with the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) and with Castle & Cooke regarding any proposals for future use of the portion of the Park.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 768-8000.

Very truly yours,

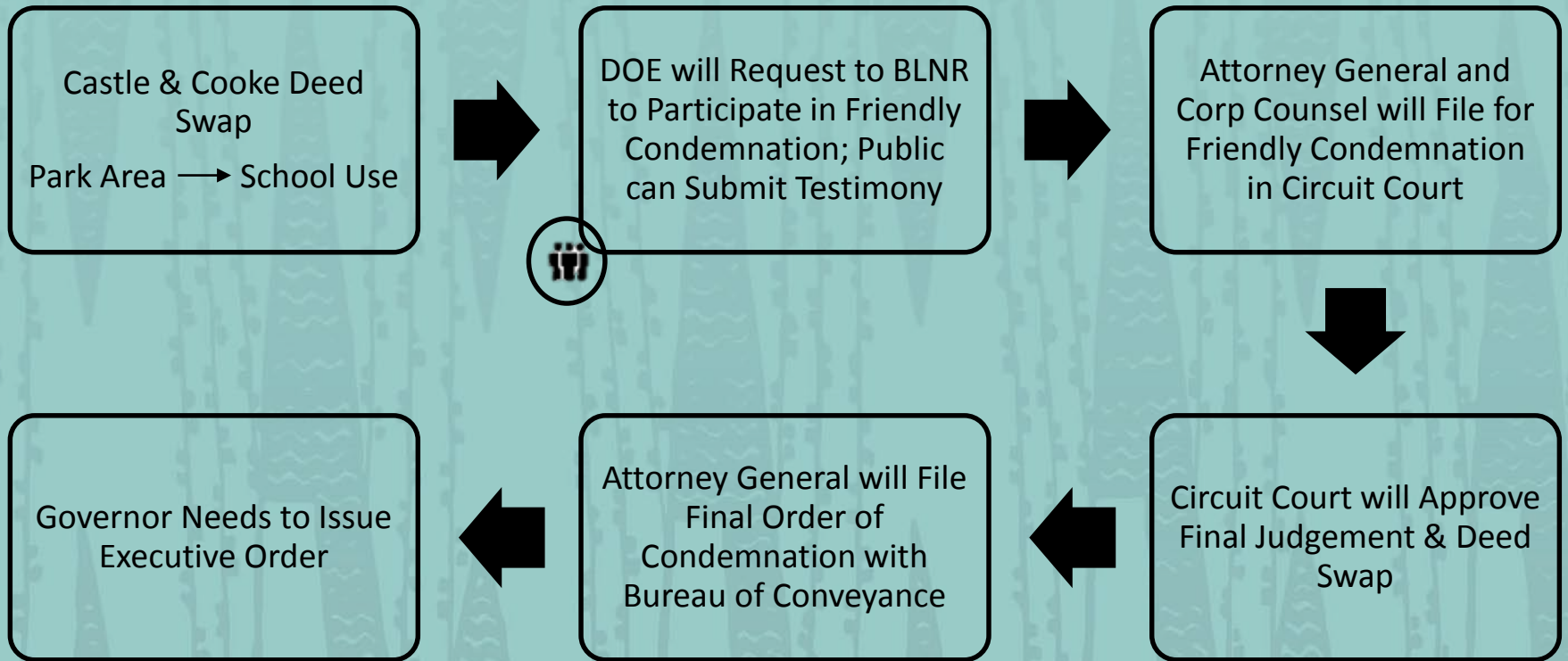

George I. Atta, FAICP
Director

cc: Georgette T. Deemer
Deputy Managing Director
DPR

- Castle & Cooke required to dedicate 7.89 acres for park land
- Castle & Cooke deeded 12.122 acres for Mililani Mauka Community Park in 1999 (4.23 additional acres dedicated)
- Deed restricts 12.122 acres for “Park Area” only
- Castle & Cooke has agreed to swap the “Park Area” restriction for a “Educational Purpose” restriction for acreage DOE will use

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Process for Friendly Condemnation



Mililani Middle School Project Checklist

Completed

- Act 116
- Legislature appropriates \$1.5M for plan and design
- City & State agreement
- Deed disclaimer
- Dept. of Education's contract for due diligence

Next Steps

- Dept. of Education to complete due diligence
- Dept. of Education to file for friendly condemnation
- Dept. of Education to complete land acquisition
- Gov. to release \$1.5M for plan and design
- Legislature to appropriate for construction
- Gov. to release funds for construction
- Dept. of Education to complete construction

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Request to the Community

The Dept. of Education will need to receive approval for acquisition by the Board of Land and Natural Resources (BLNR). The public is able to submit written testimony.

- Please submit testimony in support of the acquisition when BLNR lists it on their agenda.

- E-mail: kuulei.n.moses@hawaii.gov

- Mail: Department of Land and Natural Resources

Attn: Board Members

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To receive project updates, please email us at
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visit us online at
www.capitol.hawaii.gov and click
on Senator Dela Cruz's member page.

For more information or if you have any questions
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