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Leilehua High GenCyber Camp: July 9 – July 13

The GenCyber Hawai'i program provides summer cybersecurity camp experiences for students and teachers. The goals of the program are to help all students understand correct and safe on-line behavior, increase diversity and interest in cybersecurity and careers in the cybersecurity workforce of the Nation, and improve teaching methods for delivering cybersecurity content in K-12 computer science curricula.

The vision is for the GenCyber program to be part of the solution to the shortfall of skilled cybersecurity professionals. Ensuring that enough young people are inspired to direct their talents in this area is critical to the future of our country's national and economic security as we become even more reliant on cyber-based technology in every aspect of our daily lives.

Camps are free and funding is provided jointly by the National Security Agency and the National Science Foundation. The next camp is in July and will be held at Leilehua High School.

For more information please visit: www.gencyber-hi.org

I am pleased to announce that the Governor has released funding for the following capital improvement project:

Leilehua High School

\$2.5 million to retrofit a classroom to accommodate Leilehua High School's Cybersecurity Academy Pathway

This much needed upgrade will help our students be better prepared for college as well as the workforce when they graduate. There is currently a high demand for individuals trained in computer science and cybersecurity. This gives our students the opportunity to learn and train for higher paying jobs, to help reverse the brain drain currently happening in our state, and give our children the chance to afford to live, learn, work and play here at home in Hawai'i.

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Partnering together, the Department of Land & Natural Resources, and the University of Hawaii Community Design Center, are working on a Master Plan for the Wahiawa Freshwater Park. While on a site visit, I highlighted the possibilities and incredible potential for what the park could offer to our community. I look forward to ensuring that the park becomes a family environment our entire community can enjoy. (Left)



On June 9th I had the privilege of joining our community for the Wahiawa Blue Zones Schools Out For the Summer Kickoff at Ka`ala Elementary. It was such a fun day learning about the program and how to make changes to our lifestyle to live longer and healthier lives. Thank you to everyone who came out and participated! I'm looking forward to Wahiawa becoming an official Blue Zones Community in the future. (Above, right)

