

SPECIAL BULLETIN FOR MAUI HIGH, LAHAINALUNA, BALDWIN and IAO

An unexpected crisis relating to a shortage of qualified school bus drivers on Maui has caused the HIDOE to take drastic measures to protect student health and safety. The following special procedures for Maui High School, Lahainaluna High School, Baldwin High School and Iao Intermediate School shall take effect on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 and continue until the driver circumstances change.

REGISTERING BUS RIDERS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

- No changes. Parents and students must obtain a school bus handbook from the school office, tear off the back page, and return the completed application form (ST-70) to the school office for processing.

CREATING BUS PASS ACCOUNTS

MAUI HIGH SCHOOL

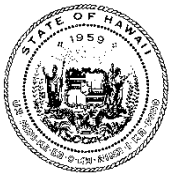
- Certain bus routes at **MAUI HIGH SCHOOL** will be *temporarily consolidated* in order to reduce the current demand on CDL-licensed school bus drivers. The end result will be longer wait times for students after school. Details of the **MAUI HIGH SCHOOL** route consolidations will be issued to the school shortly. Parents and communities must be notified of the temporary service disruptions by the school directly using the most practical means available. HIDOE will post an announcement on the Hawaii DOE website.
- Students affected by the temporary route consolidations will be given a free school bus pass during the consolidation period.
- SBT Users at **MAUI HIGH SCHOOL** are advised to proceed with creating bus pass accounts as usual. Do NOT make adjustments to automated route assignments in SBT without prior guidance and approval from the Maui District Transportation Office.
- Students who are affected by longer than normal wait times due to route consolidation should be marked as FREE bus pass recipients using the "District Directed" category.

LAHAINALUNA HIGH SCHOOL

- All bus routes at **LAHAINALUNA HIGH SCHOOL** will be temporarily suspended until an adequate supply of qualified CDL drivers are recruited. Services will be restored as soon as drivers are secured.
- Students who are distance eligible for a school bus pass will be eligible to receive a FREE monthly Maui Bus youth pass during the suspension period. Parents must submit a completed Form ST-70 (Application to Ride School Bus) to the school office. Applications should be processed in SBT as usual. Upon approval, STSB will furnish the Maui Bus youth pass to the school instead of the school bus pass for issuance to the student.

BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL

- All bus routes at **BALDWIN HIGH SCHOOL** will be temporarily suspended until an adequate supply of qualified CDL drivers are recruited. Services will be restored as soon as drivers are secured.
- Students who are distance eligible for a school bus pass will be eligible to receive a FREE monthly Maui Bus youth pass during the suspension period. Parents must submit a completed Form ST-70 (Application to Ride School Bus) to the school office. Applications should be processed in SBT as usual. Upon approval, STSB will furnish the Maui Bus youth pass to the school instead of the school bus pass for issuance to the student.



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IAO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

- All bus routes at **IAO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL** will be temporarily suspended until an adequate supply of qualified CDL drivers are recruited. Services will be restored as soon as drivers are secured.
- Students who are distance eligible for a school bus pass will be eligible to receive a FREE monthly Maui Bus youth pass during the suspension period. Parents must submit a completed Form ST-70 (Application to Ride School Bus) to the school office. Applications should be processed in SBT as usual. Upon approval, STSB will furnish the Maui Bus youth pass to the school instead of the school bus pass for issuance to the student.

COLLECTING BUS PASS PAYMENTS

- No changes. Schools are expected to follow normal bus fare collection procedures during this interim period except for the special circumstances described above.

PROCESSING SCHOOL BUS FARE DEPOSITS

- No changes

BUS PASS POLICIES

- No changes

For more information, please contact your Maui District Student Transportation Office at 243-1171, or call the Get On Board Hotline at 808-586-0161.