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Dear 'Ilima Parents/Guardians,

It has been a great privilege serving our school community as its principal over the last seven years. Ilima Intermediate School will continue to make great strides in providing whole child learning successes. Even in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, our faculty, staff and families strengthened their resolve and stepped up in historic ways to help each student succeed academically including success with their social-emotional learning. In partnership with parents/guardians and the great Ewa Beach community, we certainly accomplished many student-centered milestones worth celebrating. Such was the case this past school year as we celebrated Ilima's 50th year anniversary!

My leadership journey will take a different path at the start of School Year 2022-2023 as the new principal of Holomua Elementary School. My last day as principal of Ilima Intermediate School is June 30, 2022. Moving forward, the next steps involve the process to select the next principal of Ilima Intermediate School prior to the start of the new school year. When the selection is officially made, please rest assured that I shall do everything to support the transition for the next principal of Ilima Intermediate School. Please support the new principal to continue moving forward together. Until then, the temporarily assigned principal who will lead will be current Campbell-Kapolei's Complex Academic Officer Danielle Himalaya.

Thank you all so very much for your partnership and support over the last seven years. I have much to be thankful for because of the impact we accomplished together for our students' learning and the relationships we created together. I have the upmost gratitude to our amazing students, faculty, staff and families whom I have shared this journey with. I am forever grateful to have had the privilege to lead, learn and be inspired from such an amazing school community.

Sincerely,

Christopher D. Bonilla
Principal