



Hālau Kū Māna
New Century Public Charter School

November 26, 2018

Dear Faculty, Staff, and Parents/Guardians:

In 1986, congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) mandated the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule, 40 CFR Part 763, which requires all primary and secondary school buildings to be inspected by AHERA accredited inspectors and to identify all asbestos containing building materials. The rule further requires the development of a management plan by an AHERA accredited management planner that is based on the findings of the inspection. The management plan outlines our intent in controlling the potential for exposure to asbestos fibers in our school.

In February 2001, Hawaii Administrative Rules Chapter 11-502 was adopted by the Hawaii State Legislature. These rules essentially mirror the requirements of the AHERA regulations. In both cases, the rule requires our school to notify parents, teachers, and employees of the presence and status of asbestos containing material in our school buildings.

Hālau Kū Māna was opened in 2001 and has inspection data and/or exclusion statements verifying that no asbestos containing building materials were specified or used in construction. Any future renovations will also be documented as asbestos-free. Any suspect asbestos containing materials (ACM) that are not documented as asbestos-free will be added to the asbestos management plan as assumed ACM and be subject to biannual periodic surveillance to assure that the materials are in good condition and pose no health and safety risk.

A copy of the management plan is on file in the administrative office and is available for your review during our regular school hours.

Should you have any questions, please call the school at (808) 945-1600.

Sincerely yours,

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