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Dear Faculty, Staff and Parents/Guardians:

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), which mandated the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule, 40 CFR Part 763. It 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.

Kaleiopuu Elementary School was built in 1989, after the 1986 Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. However, a recent triennial re-inspection identified a small number of asbestos containing building materials. These are in good condition and will continue to be monitored every six months to assure they remain in good condition.

A copy of the inspection report and 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 675-0266.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alike Ahu".

Alike Ahu
Principal