



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
WINDWARD OAHU DISTRICT
46-169 KAMEHAMEHA HIGHWAY
KANEEOHE, HAWAII 96744

January 28, 2021

Aloha Families of the Castle-Kahuku Complex Area:

In cooperation with the Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) and Hawai'i State Department of Human Services (DHS), the Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE) will begin testing drinking water sources for lead at 106 schools starting May 2021.

Authorized under the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation (WIIN) Act, the Lead Testing in School and Child Care Program Drinking Water Grant creates a voluntary program to assist with testing for lead in drinking water at schools and child care programs. Schools and facilities were chosen for testing based on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's risk assessment criteria, which includes the age of the facility and grade levels served. A list of schools and child care facilities that will be tested will be posted on the project website: <http://health.hawaii.gov/WIIN>.

Please be assured that your child's health and safety remains our top priority. Testing results will be made available on the project website and will also be distributed to each school for public viewing. Please see the attached DOH flyer for more information on this project.

Parents concerned about exposure may contact the 24/7 Hawai'i Poison Hotline at (800) 222-1222, or consult with their child's doctor.

Thank you for your help and support as we work together to keep your child safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Windward District Office at (808) 233-5700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew C.W. Ho".

Matthew C.W. Ho
Complex Area Superintendent
Castle-Kahuku