



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
PEARL RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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Dear Faculty, Staff, Parents/Guardians:

In 1986, Congress passed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) which mandated the Asbestos-Containing Materials in School 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 material. The rule further requires the development of a management plan by an AHERA accredited management planner that is based on the findings of 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 rules require the school to notify parents, teachers, and employees of the presence and status of asbestos containing material in our school buildings.

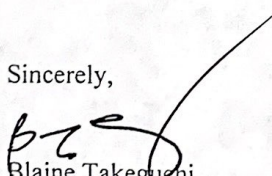
The initial inspection of our school was conducted in August, 1989 and identifies some asbestos-containing materials. Since that time, we continue to conduct periodic surveillance and re-inspections to ensure that the asbestos-containing materials remain in good condition and do not pose a hazard to our students and staff. Performed by EnvironMETeo Services, Inc. (EMET), Pearl Ridge Elementary completed the required re-inspection in December 2019. The results of this re-inspection indicate there have been no changes in the condition of the asbestos containing materials in our school building.

An asbestos management plan was drafted on our initial inspection and submitted to the Department of Health. It outlines in detail the methods we will use to maintain the material in a safe manner. The management plan is updated regularly as asbestos is removed or conditions change.

A copy of the inspection report and Asbestos Management Plan is on file and available for review during our regular school hours.

Should you have any questions, please call the school at (808) 305-9300.

Sincerely,

  
Blaine Takeguchi  
Principal