

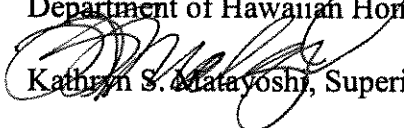


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TO: The Honorable Jobie M. K. Masagatani, Chair
Hawaiian Homes Commission
Department of Hawaiian Home Lands

FROM:  Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **East Kapolei Phase I and Phase II**

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In September 2013, the Department of Education (DOE) began to collect school impact fees from all new residential development located in the school complex areas of Aiea, Campbell, Kapolei, Pearl City and Waipahu. This letter is to confirm that the homes built in the Department of Hawaiian Home Land's (DHHL) East Kapolei projects will not be subject to the school impact fees.

A future middle school site and an elementary school site were designated in the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the East Kapolei Master Plan. The Plan area includes the non-ceded East Kapolei lands acquired by the State of Hawaii in 1994. It was understood that when a portion of those East Kapolei lands were conveyed to the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands (DHHL) in 2009, the school sites would remain in State ownership. By foregoing ownership of the school sites, DHHL was essentially donating the sites for future school use.

This understanding applies only to the homes built in DHHL's Kanehili (East Kapolei I) and East Kapolei II residential subdivisions.

We have begun the process of planning for the middle school in the East Kapolei site and anticipate that planning will begin in the future for the elementary school site. The middle school site should be set aside to the DOE in the next few weeks.

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We anticipate a long and productive relationship between the DOE and DHHL at the future schools in East Kapolei. Should you have further questions, please contact Heidi Meeker in the DOE Facilities Development Branch at 377-8301.

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