From: Students of Kūlanihākoʻi

To: DBEDT LUC

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for Meeting February 9, 2023, RE: Kūlanihākoʻi High School

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Aloha Chair Giovanni and Members of the Commission,

I am Kamailemua Schillace, a freshman at Kūlanihākoʻi High School in Kihei. I appreciate you taking the time to reconsider the issue of the improvement Condition imposed by your Commission in 2013.

I am very sad that my fellow classmates and I aren't able to go to our new campus, which is ready for us to move to and start a new and fresh beginning. We would love to have space for sports and more space in our classrooms. We would also love to be able to go to lunch at a normal time, have our morning recess freedom, and have our own bell schedule that supports the activities we want to have at our school. We could also have our own space, undisturbed when the middle school students get out of school. It's understandable that they are running around and yelling, but it takes my learning away from me and my fellow classmates.

We can't have a dance, banquets, or other fun activities. On the middle school campus, we cannot use their basketball or volleyball courts. If we could go up to our new campus we could play sports with our friends.

I understand the importance of safety, and I pledge not to cross the highway on foot but to use the transportation provided by the school and my parents. Please consider those most affected by your decision and amend the 2013 Condition to allow us to safely use our campus while the adults keep talking about the grade-separated pedestrian crossing.

Mahalo, Kamailemua Schillace Freshman Kūlanihākoʻi High School

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Student of Kūlanihāko'i High School

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