From: Students of Kūlanihākoʻi

To: <u>DBEDT LUC</u>

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

Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 3:04:11 PM



Aloha Chair Giovanni and Members of the Commission,

I am Popsie Bermejo, 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 really disappointed to still be attending school at Lokelani Intermediate School's campus because we are not allowed to use our campus buildings that are ready. I really want to be on the new campus because it's awful staying in the same place everyday and not being able to walk around. We don't have sports and I really want to do sports.

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, Popsie Bermejo Freshman Kūlanihākoʻi High School

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Student of Kūlanihāko'i High School

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