

September 1, 2009

To: Kohala Schools Consolidation Task Force Members

Mahalo for your participation on the Kohala Schools Consolidation Community Task Force. Our meeting in August moved us in the process of discussion that will lead to our recommendations about the feasibility of consolidating Kohala Middle School into the elementary / high school campus.

Principals continue to update their statistics for our review, and the School Community Councils will be discussing how they might share in the data collection about this issue.

PLEASE NOTE – WE HAVE SHIFTED OUR NEXT MEETING TO THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2009. We appreciate your flexibility and we will reschedule our October meeting when we gather together in September.

Please call Randee Golden (889-0011) or Janette Snelling (889-7119) with any questions or if you will not be able to attend Thank you!

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- IV. Discussion/Action on the Proposed Draft Report of the Task Force
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(Revisit items #1, 2; Discuss #3, #4; continue with additional topics, time permitting)
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