



North Shore Neighborhood Board Legislative Report – September 2014



Representative Lauren Cheape Matsumoto

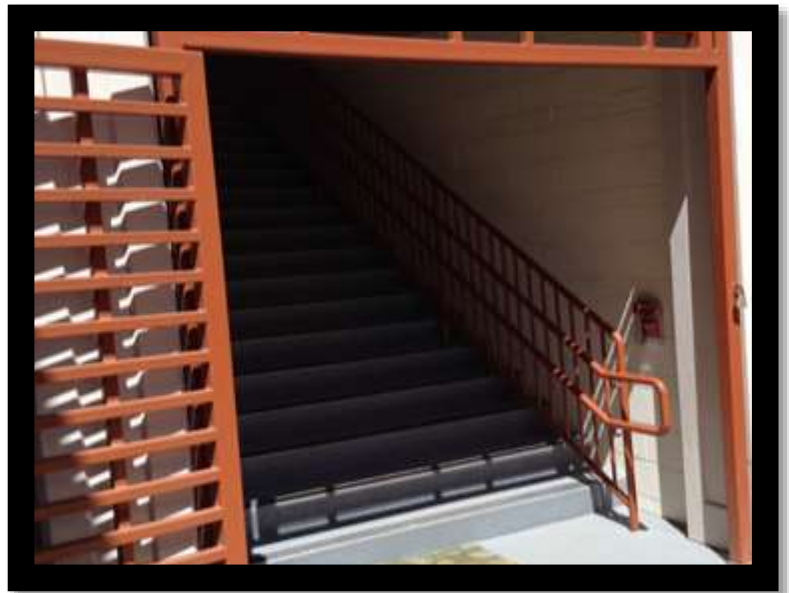
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Aloha Neighbors and Friends,

Happy 1st Day of Autumn! It's been a very busy time between Legislative Sessions this year with many informational briefings being held at the Capitol. Thank you to those who have made the trip to town to see and hear first-hand the briefings presented on a wide variety of topics and the issues we face in our community and State. Check out Capitol.Hawaii.gov for a list of current briefings.

Closer to home, Mr. Jake Ng and the Kaiaka Bay Watershed Committee have been busy working on topics related to flooding in Waialua and Haleiwa. One area we can control is being focused on reducing our waterway polluting behavior. Please help our communities by not placing any items, rubbish, or yard waste near any waterway.

As you may know, since I started my term I have maintained direct and continuous contact with the Department of Education Facilities Management Office on the status of the Waialua Elementary School Library. I'm elated to report to you that the electricity is ON in the building! The air conditioning system is in the process of being tested and balanced this week. Fit and finish items, also known as "punch list" items, are being attended to for final completion and building acceptance in to the Department of Education Facilities Inventory. It has been a long journey to this point, and we're very close to the finish line. I know you will share my excitement when we soon see our young Waialua Elementary scholars cross the threshold in to their own Library for the very first time!



One of two entry points to the Waialua Elementary School Library.

If you have questions about anything that happens either in our community or at the Capitol, you can contact me by email at RepMatsumoto@Capitol.Hawaii.gov, or by telephone at (808) 586-9490, or by visiting the Capitol in Room 303. I always look forward to seeing you and hearing from you. Until next time, take good care!

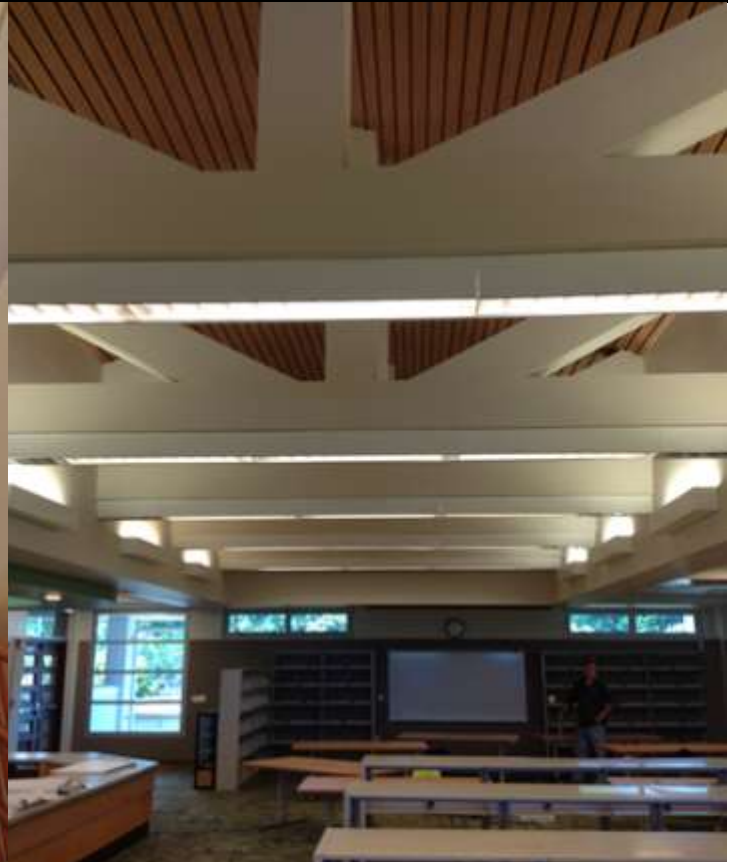
Mahalo,

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WAIALUA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS



Another entry point to the Waialua Elementary School Library.



The Main Library Room.



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A work space in the Library.