# **Maunaloa Elementary School**

## FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

# Teachers and staff member must follow these procedures

- 1. All staff members are asked to assist, in minimizing casualties and executing a smooth evacuation of the buildings in the event of a fire.
- 2. Please explain the **Fire Exit Plan** to all students and post the plan in your room. Everyone needs to learn the locations of *all* designated areas, in the event that a fire occurs at a time when you are not in your room.
- 3. Fire drills will be held monthly and all staff members and students are expected to participate in all drills.

#### 4. At the sound of the fire alarm:

- a. Turn off everything normally turned off at the end of the day, leave the room and shut the door(s).
- b. Proceed to designated areas. Take the safest, shortest route. Move quickly, and in an orderly manner.
- c. Once the students have assembled in the designated area, teachers must take a head count of the students under their supervision to be sure all student are accounted for.
- d. Teachers and staff member will report missing persons to the Principal, designee, and/ or designated staff member.
  - e. If your route is blocked, go to one of the other areas.
- f. If the fire alarm is sounded at recess or lunch, go to the nearest designated area. Teachers organize students in the area; take a head count; and report numbers to Principal, designee, and/ or designated staff member.
- g. If the fire alarm is sounded during an assembly, use all available exits; organize students in designated areas; and remain in area until notified.
- h. At the sound of the "all clear" signal, a prolonged ringing of the bell, return to class or as instructed by the Principal, designee, and/ or designated staff member.

#### 5. **REMINDERS**:

- a. Keep students away from any vehicles or gas tanks near your designated area.
- b. Maintain order in your area. Keep noise level down, so that important instructions can be heard.
  - c. Express to your students, the seriousness of the Fire Drill.

### FIRE WATCH DRILL

## **Procedures**

This drill is conducted when the school fire alarm is not working for more than 4 hours. Fire pull alarm will be tagged with a "In case of FIRE" label by a school staff.

- 1. "Fire Watch Drill" will be announced on the school PA system:
- a. Turn off everything normally turned off at the end of the day, leave the room and shut the door(s).
- b. Teachers/EA/Visitors proceed to designated areas as the Fire Evacuation Plan. Take the safest, shortest route. Move quickly, and in an orderly manner.
- c. Once the students have assembled in the designated area, teachers must take a head count of the students under their supervision to be sure all student are accounted for.
- d. Teachers and staff member will report missing persons to the SASA or Principal/TIC, and/or designated staff member.
  - e. If your route is blocked, go to one of the other areas.
- f. If the fire alarm is sounded at recess or lunch, go to the nearest designated area. Teachers organize students in the area; take a head count; and report numbers to SASA or Principal/TIC, designee, and/ or designated staff member.
- g. If the Fire Watch announcement is sounded during an assembly, use all available exits; organize students in designated areas; and remain in area until notified.
- h. At the sound of the "all clear" signal, a prolonged ringing of the bell, return to class or as instructed by the Principal, designee, and/ or designated staff member.

### 2. Reminders:

- a. Keep students away from any vehicles or gas tanks near your designated area.
- b. Maintain order in your area. Keep noise level down, so that important instructions can be heard.
  - c. Express to your students, the seriousness of the Fire Drill.

### 3. Responsibilities:

- a. Primary: Custodian, Alternate: Meal Clerk/OA/Health aide, place Fire Watch card on all fire alarm prior to drill and remove card from fire alarm after all clear is announced.
- b. Office Staff to announce "Fire Watch Drill" on PA system. If not a drill call Hoolehua Fire Department 567-6555.