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Subject Please End the Condom Ban in Hawaii
Schools!

Dear Chair Lupenui and Members of the Student Achievement Committee,

Right now, youth, families, communities and taxpayers are paying the price for a Board of Education policy that bans condoms at schools. Hawaii's teens rank dead last in the nation for condom use and the consequences are devastating. Hawaii teens rank 12th in the nation for chlamydia infections, and their pregnancy rate is 9th highest in the country and costs Hawaii taxpayers around \$32 million per year.

Teens in rural and geographically remote areas are especially harmed by the school condom ban, as they already have severely limited access to condoms simply because of where they live. Confidentiality, cost, transportation, and embarrassment compound this problem.

Condom availability programs are a positive investment in our youth with proven success. Combined with comprehensive sexual health education, condom availability programs have successfully reduced the risk of pregnancy and STI's among teens by increasing condom use and promoting abstinence.

Thank you for considering this important policy change to stop banning condoms in public schools.

Sincerely,

Kasey Kajiware, MD

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My views are my own and do not represent the University of Hawaii of which I am a faculty member

Sincerely,

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To: Hawaii State Board of Education Student Achievement Committee
Hearing Date/Time: Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 9:30 a.m.
Place: Queen Liliuokalani Building, Rm. 404
Re: Testimony of Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaii in opposition to Proposed Policy 103.8

Dear Chair Lupenui and Members of the Student Achievement Committee,

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaii writes in opposition to proposed Policy 103.8 as it will continue to harm the health and safety of our youth by preventing distribution of condoms and other prophylactic devices to students in the classroom, on the school campus or at any school-related activities.

Youth, families, communities and taxpayers, particularly those in rural and geographically remote areas, are paying the price for the condom ban.

The consequences of the condom ban are clear and severe. According to the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, Hawaii's teens rank lowest in the nation for condom use.¹ They rank lowest in the nation for use of any type of birth control to prevent pregnancy during intercourse. Hawaii's teen pregnancy rate is 9th highest in the country and costs Hawaii taxpayers around \$32 million per year.

Teens in rural and geographically remote areas are especially harmed by the condom ban, as they already have severely limited access to condoms simply because of where they live. Confidentiality, cost, transportation, and embarrassment compound this problem. Do we really expect teens in Lanai (or Molokai, or Pahoia, e.g.) to purchase condoms from auntie at the local store?

Hawaii's teen birth rate dramatically illustrates this problem: students from Waianae/Nanakuli and Molokai have the highest teen birth rates in the state, at over twice the national average. In Honokaa, over 1 out of every 2 teen girls of native Hawaiian or Pacific Island descent gives birth. In Laupahoehoe, the number is only slightly lower (just under 1 out of every 2).²

¹ National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention, Division of Adolescent and School Health, HIV, STD and Other Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Hawaii Students (2013), available at http://www.cdc.gov/healthyyouth/yrbs/pdf/hiv/hi_hiv_combo.pdf.

² Hawaii Health Data Warehouse; Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Status Monitoring, *Live Births in Hawaii (Residents Only), for Females Aged 15-19 Years, by School Complex and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, for the Aggregated Years 2008-2012*, (February 17, 2015).

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Condom availability programs are a positive investment in our youth with proven success.

Combined with comprehensive sexual health education, condom availability programs have successfully reduced the risk of pregnancy and STI's amongst teens. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that "structural-level condom distribution interventions or programs (CD programs) are efficacious in increasing condom use, increasing condom acquisition or condom carrying, promoting delayed sexual initiation or abstinence among youth, and reducing incident STIs."³

A review of multiple studies on the effectiveness of condom availability programs in the U.S. and elsewhere found "significant intervention effects... for the following outcomes: condom use, condom acquisition/condom carrying, delayed sexual initiation among youth, and reduced incident STIs."⁴

A study performed in Holyoke and Springfield, MA found a "47% decrease in the rates of gonorrhea and chlamydia infection combined over three years after the implementation of a condom availability program [in a Holyoke school], whereas similar aged males in a Springfield school [without a condom availability program] had a 23% increase in the rates of gonorrhea and chlamydia infection."⁵

Together with a comprehensive sexual health education program, a condom availability program could go far to reduce the rates of unintended pregnancy and STI's and encourage Hawaii's youth to make healthy, safe and responsible decisions.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify in opposition to proposed Policy 103.8.

Sincerely,
Laurie Temple Field
Director of Public Affairs & Government Relations

³ Atlanta: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, *Condom Distribution as a Structural Level Intervention* (October 2010), available at http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/prevention_programs_condom_distribution.pdf.

⁴ Mahnaz R. Charania et al., *Efficacy of Structural-Level Condom Distribution Interventions: A Meta-Analysis of U.S. and International Studies, 1998-2007*, *AIDS and Behavior* 15.7 (October 2011): 1283-1297, available at <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs10461-010-9812-y>.

⁵ Sharon R. Wretzel, Paul F. Visintainer, and Laura M. Pinkston Koenigs, *Condom Availability Program in an Inner City Public School: Effect on the Rates of Gonorrhea and Chlamydia Infection*, *Journal of Adolescent Health* 49.3 (September 2011): 324-6, available at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/21856527>.



To: Hawaii State Board of Education
Hearing Date/Time: Tuesday, May 5, 2015, 1:30 p.m.
Place: Queen Liliuokalani Building, Rm. 404
Re: Testimony of Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaii with comments to the Complex Area Superintendent Report for Nanakuli-Waianae

Dear Chair Horner and Members of the Board of Education,

Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest and Hawaii writes with comments to the Complex Area Superintendent Report for Nanakuli-Waianae. As noted in the Complex Area Superintendent's report, chronic absenteeism and low-college going rates are problems for the Nanakuli-Waianae Complex Area. Notably absent from the Complex Area Superintendent's report is any mention of the Nanakuli-Waianae teen birth rate, its contribution to chronic student absenteeism and the low college-going rate or strategies to combat it. Developing an effective solution to chronic absenteeism and low college-going rates requires us to prioritize teen pregnancy prevention.

Teen pregnancy is so closely connected to chronic absenteeism, high drop-out rates and low college-going rates that it simply cannot be ignored by educators. Teen pregnancy remains the number one reason for quitting school.¹ Only 1 in 3 teen mothers who have a child before they turn 18 have a high school diploma.² Less than two percent of teen mothers attain a college degree by age 30.³

The Nanakuli-Waianae Complex Area has the highest teen birth rate in the state - more than twice the national average.⁴ This means that 1 in 15 teens in the Nanakuli-Waianae complex area will give birth every year. Amongst Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander teens, that number rises to 1 in 5.⁵

These staggering statistics clearly demonstrate that teen pregnancy is a huge problem for the Nanakuli-Waianae Complex Area and the surrounding community. It is critical that administrators make the connection between educational attainment and teen pregnancy and collaborate with health professionals, parents, teachers and community leaders to address it.

Sincerely,
Laurie Temple Field
Director of Public Affairs & Government Relations

¹ Unpublished tabulations by The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. Data from the National Educational Longitudinal Study of 2002/2004, The National Center for Education Statistics: Washington, DC. Retrieved July 2010, from <http://nces.ed.gov/edat/>.

² Perper, K., Peterson, K., and Manlove, J., *Diploma Attachment Among Teen Mothers, 2010*. Child Trends, Fact Sheet: Washington, DC.

³ Hoffman, S.D., *By the Numbers: The Public Costs of Adolescent Childbearing*, The National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Washington, DC (2006).

⁴ Hawaii Health Data Warehouse; Hawaii State Department of Health, Office of Health Status Monitoring, *Live Births in Hawaii (Residents Only), for Females Aged 15-19 Years, by School Complex and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, for the Aggregated Years 2008-2012* (February 17, 2015).

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**Live Births in Hawaii (Residents Only), for Females Aged 15-19 Years,
by School Complex and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, for the Aggregated
Years 2008-2012**

This report displays number of births by selected dimensions and attributes that pertained to residents only. Where a dimension value is unknown for a particular record, that record is not included in the counts for that particular dimension. Population estimates come from the 2010 Census and are assumed to remain stable for the time period examined.

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**Live Births to Females Aged 15-19 Years, by School Complex,
for the Aggregated Years 2008-2012**

Note: Birth Rate is the number of births to females aged 15-19 years per 1,000 females aged 15-19 years; n/r = Not Reportable, where number of births is between 1 and 5

Mother's School Complex	5-year Popn Est (Female, 15-19 yrs)	Total # of Births	Birth Rate
Aiea	5,180	154	29.7
Baldwin	4,585	177	38.6
Campbell	11,260	372	33.0
Castle	8,490	227	26.7
Farrington	16,710	538	32.2
Hana	3,265	90	27.6
Hilo & Waiakea	8,300	288	34.7
Honokaa	1,095	48	43.8
Kahuku	4,840	93	19.2
Kailua	7,260	189	26.0
Kaimuki	9,120	111	12.2
Kaiser	3,685	22	6.0
Kalaheo	1,905	107	56.2
Kalani	2,300	13	5.7
Kapaa	3,950	128	32.4
Kapolei	7,265	201	27.7
Kau	1,240	54	43.5
Kauai	4,885	214	43.8
Keaau	3,420	116	33.9
Kealakehe	4,260	234	54.9
King Kekaulike	2,705	88	32.5
Kohala	3,600	120	33.3
Konawaena	2,015	117	58.1
Lahainaluna	2,920	121	41.4
Lanai	455	20	44.0
Laupahoehoe	895	46	51.4
Leilehua	7,005	377	53.8
Maui	7,295	280	38.4
McKinley	4,960	104	21.0
Mililani	8,790	177	20.1
Moanalua & Radford	7,205	176	24.4
Molokai	1,140	74	64.9
Pahoa	4,180	194	46.4
Pearl City	4,875	139	28.5
Roosevelt	10,705	126	11.8
Waialua	1,840	57	31.0
Waianae & Nanakuli	10,510	716	68.1
Waimea	820	48	58.5
Waipahu	11,930	421	35.3

Rate is higher than the national average:
29.4 births per 1,000 women aged 15-19 years (2012)

Live Births to Females Aged 15-19 Years, by School Complex and Mother's Race/Ethnicity, for the Aggregated Years 2008-2012

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Aiea	320	9	28.1	675	104	154.1	2,090	32	15.3	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Baldwin	n/r	n/r	n/r	825	126	152.7	1,345	40	29.7	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Campbell	900	24	26.7	1,225	207	169.0	4,415	123	27.9	275	6	21.8	10	8	800.0	n/r	n/r	n/r
Castle	935	10	10.7	1,100	174	158.2	1,835	40	21.8	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Farrington	410	12	29.3	3,040	342	112.5	8,795	165	18.8	145	10	69.0	n/r	n/r	n/r	4,290	7	1.6
Hana	n/r	n/r	n/r	425	73	171.8	285	11	38.6	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Hilo & Waiakea	1,120	10	8.9	1,395	220	157.7	1,645	47	28.6	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Honokaa	n/r	n/r	n/r	60	33	550.0	270	8	29.6	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Kahuku	n/r	n/r	n/r	1,340	81	60.4	380	8	21.1	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Kailua	2,800	80	28.6	575	80	139.1	710	18	25.4	190	6	31.6	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Kaimuki	1515	7	4.6	955	77	80.6	3,665	22	6.0	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Kaiser	n/r	n/r	n/r	85	10	117.6	1,250	12	9.6	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Kalaheo	n/r	n/r	n/r	650	94	144.6	195	6	30.8	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Kalani	n/r	n/r	n/r	55	10	181.8	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Kapaa	1075	22	20.5	450	79	175.6	660	20	30.3	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Kapolei	900	18	20.0	925	141	152.4	1,860	32	17.2	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Kau	n/r	n/r	n/r	265	39	147.2	185	7	37.8	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Kauai	590	8	13.6	530	133	250.9	1,505	66	43.9	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Keaau	625	7	11.2	520	87	167.3	705	18	25.5	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Kealakehe	1,105	23	20.8	625	161	257.6	550	36	65.5	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	1,925	10	5.2
King Kekaulike	675	6	8.9	315	56	177.8	365	17	46.6	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Kohala	800	7	8.8	485	97	200.0	620	11	17.7	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Konawaena	495	14	28.3	395	81	205.1	285	14	49.1	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Lahainaluna	780	11	14.1	300	50	166.7	890	40	44.9	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	935	18	19.3
Lanai	n/r	n/r	n/r	30	6	200.0	255	14	54.9	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Laupahoehoe	n/r	n/r	n/r	65	29	446.2	165	9	54.5	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Leilehua	2,035	144	70.8	635	134	211.0	1,360	45	33.1	505	34	67.3	35	13	371.4	n/r	n/r	n/r
Maui	1340	22	16.4	725	160	220.7	2,815	77	27.4	10	7	700.0	n/r	n/r	n/r	2360	11	4.7

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McKinley	370	7	18.9	570	67	117.5	2,540	28	11.0	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Mililani	990	18	18.2	545	96	176.1	3,065	53	17.3	210	6	28.6	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Moanalua & Radford	1,660	58	34.9	560	53	94.6	2,565	43	16.8	470	18	38.3	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Molokai	n/r	n/r	n/r	300	70	233.3	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Pahoa	840	11	13.1	765	139	181.7	300	24	80.0	n/r	n/r	n/r	25	13	520.0	n/r	n/r	n/r
Pearl City	335	15	44.8	465	77	165.6	1,965	41	20.9	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Roosevelt	n/r	n/r	n/r	995	98	98.5	4,210	20	4.8	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Waialua	545	6	11.0	135	30	222.2	365	18	49.3	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Waianae & Nanakuli	545	15	27.5	3,280	586	178.7	850	87	102.4	150	11	73.3	n/r	n/r	n/r	5,680	11	1.9
Waimea	n/r	n/r	n/r	165	33	200.0	165	11	66.7	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Waipahu	425	9	21.2	1,430	217	151.7	7,115	183	25.7	60	8	133.3	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r

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Subject support of sex education policy 103.5

Aloha, my name is Laura Williams-May and I live in Hilo .As a former teacher I have seen the many benefits of education over ignorance and especially it is apparent in sex education.

Please improve the health, safety and future of our youth by voting in favor of proposed policy 103.5.

Thank you

Laura williams-May

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May 1, 2015

To: State of Hawaii Board of Education

COMMENTS ON THE COMPLEX SUPERINTENDENT REPORT FOR NANAKULI-WAIAANAE

Hawaii Youth Services Network (HYSN), a statewide coalition of youth-serving organizations, appreciates the efforts by the staff of the Nanakuli-Waianae Complex to address the priority issues of chronic absenteeism and college access/career readiness.

The report shows that a quarter of students are chronically absent. High school and college graduation rates are significantly lower than the state average.

Teen pregnancy and parenting is a major reason why youth are chronically absent or fail to graduate from high school. The Nanakuli-Waianae community has the highest teen birth rate in Hawaii at 68.1, twice as high as the statewide rate. The birth rate for Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander adolescents is 178.7 – one out of every five girls will be a parent by age 19.

Nationally, at age 22, only half of teen mothers have graduated from high school compared to 90% of their peers who did not give birth as teens.

The Complex Superintendent's report does not mention teen pregnancy at all.

Evidence shows that medically accurate, age appropriate, culturally relevant pregnancy prevention education is effective in reducing teen pregnancy and birth rates. Youth who complete sexual health education programs are more likely to practice abstinence, delay initiation of sex, have fewer sexual partners, and use protection if they become sexually active.

Hawaii is one of only 10 states that do not require sexual health education in public schools. The proposed changes to Board of Education policy 103.5 address this issue and, if implemented, have the potential to reduce our teen pregnancy and birth rates.

Hawaii residents support pregnancy prevention education in our public schools. Ninety-seven percent (97%) of participants stated that it was important for Hawaii public schools to include sexual health education in their curriculum in a 2012 survey conducted by SMS Research.

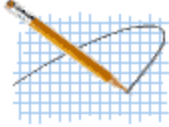
The community supports sexual health education in our public schools, and our youth need and deserve it.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Judith F. Clark". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

Judith F. Clark, MPH
Executive Director



p tearson <tia.pearson@gmail.com>

05/01/2015 04:55 PM

To "BOE_Hawaii@notes.k12.hi.us"
<BOE_Hawaii@notes.k12.hi.us>

cc

Subject condom ban in schools

I oppose a ban because of the high percentage of std's & pregnancies in the store.

That makes the tax payer pay a lot for something that could be prevented.

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Megan Powers <alohapowers@gmail.com>

05/02/2015 12:45 AM

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<BOE_Hawaii@notes.k12.hi.us>

cc

Subject Please End the Condom Ban in Hawaii
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Sincerely,
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Leigh Anne Leggatt <laleggs2@gmail.com>

05/02/2015 03:03 AM

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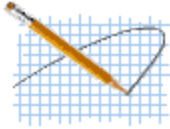
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kmluning05@yahoo.com

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Subject: Condoms for teens

Please allow condoms for teens for their health and well being.

Kristen

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Michelle Rocca <michelle.rocca@gmail.com>

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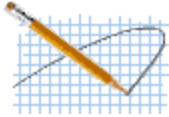
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Toni Symons <tsymons@fsswh.org>

05/04/2015 08:28 AM

To BOE_Hawaii@notes.k12.hi.us
cc
Subject Decisionmaking

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Sincerely,

Toni Ann Symons
Community Development Coordinator
Family Support Hawaii
75-127 Lunapule Rd. Ste 11
Kailua Kona, HI 96740
Ph: (808) 326-7778
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To boe_hawaii@notes.k12.hi.us
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Subject Please End the Condom Ban in Hawaii
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05/04/2015 09:31 AM

Please respond to Steven Slater <ss@vcasa.net>

May 4, 2015

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Please respond to
Angelina Keighley
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As a parent who has counseled teens and helped pregnant teens, it is imperative that condoms are easily available. Abstinence is ideal, but the experts agree that approach often doesn't work. We need to help our kids get an education before becoming parents by providing access to condoms and accurate sex education. I overheard my 18 year old son talking to his friends about treating their girlfriends respectfully and always using condoms. Education works! My son became a father when he was 26, when he was ready to take care of his family.

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Angelina Keighley

Kailua, HI

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Patricia Brubaker <pyb@hawaii.edu>

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Let's give our teens some protection!

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May 4, 2015

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Please please please -- this is a public health issue.

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Susan Wurtzburg

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* I totally agree. Not only condoms but the "female condoms", spermicides, lessons on hygiene and the mythologies of sex and diseases that get perpetuated by ignorance. Teach our children facts about sex and let them make informed choices. ***Condom availability programs are a positive investment in our youth with proven success. Combined with comprehensive sexual health education, condom availability programs have successfully reduced the risk of pregnancy and STI's among teens by increasing condom use and promoting abstinence.
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I was surprised to learn that the Board is taking such a regressive, unrealistic position on condom availability. If sexually active students are willing to request condoms from their school, that shows responsibility and sound thinking on their part. The "adults" in the room should show similar thoughtfulness rather than bury their heads in the sand. I certainly don't hope that this is a reflection of myopic religious influence being injected into making good, health based decisions. That would set the wrong precedent for otherwise constitutional secular education.

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Sincerely,

Francis Nakamoto

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To boe_hawaii@notes.k12.hi.us
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May 4, 2015

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Please allow our students to make healthy choices!

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Please carefully consider both the health and expense aspects in this plea.

We are in the second decade of the 21st Century and we have not upgraded our thinking to mid-20th Century levels. Please think about this from the student's point of view and that of their parents.

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Sincerely,

Gene Parola

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How can it be that our State has the 'age of consent' at 14but limits the availability of condoms to these same kids?
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It is time to get real and help our youth make positive progress in life.

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Sincerely,

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Lisa Kimura <lisak@hmhb-hawaii.org>

05/04/2015 11:05 AM

To BOE_Hawaii@notes.k12.hi.us

cc

Subject Please End the Condom Ban in Hawaii Schools!

Dear Chair Lupenui and Members of the Student Achievement Committee,

I am the executive director of Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies, a maternal and child health organization, as well as the mother of three children of my own.

Every day, our organization sees the negative effects of the Board of Education policy that bans condoms at schools. Hawaii's teens rank last in the nation for condom use and the consequences are significant. Hawaii teens rank 12th in the nation for chlamydia infections, and our pregnancy rate is 9th highest in the country, costing Hawaii taxpayers around \$32 million per year.

I frequently take trips to neighbor islands and provide education to rural and geographically remote areas. Teens in these areas are especially harmed by the school condom ban, as they already have severely limited access to condoms simply because of where they live.

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Teens need access to accessibility and information to support good, safe personal choices. Condom availability programs are a positive investment in our youth with proven success. Combined with comprehensive sexual health education, condom availability programs have successfully reduced the risk of pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections among teens by increasing condom use and promoting abstinence.

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Sincerely,

Lisa Kimura

310 Paoakalani Ave., Suite 202A
Honolulu, HI 96815

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Executive Director

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Catherine.A.Betts@hawaii.gov

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Cathy Betts, JD
Executive Director
Hawaii State Commission on the Status of Women
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Laksmi Abraham <laks@mauiunitedway.org>

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Karen Pecorelli <kmp711000@hotmail.com>

To boe_hawaii@notes.k12.hi.us
cc
Subject Please End the Condom Ban in Hawaii
Schools!

May 4, 2015

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Sincerely,

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