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Subject: Notice to Families: Chocolate Milk Recall

Aloha Niu Valley Middle School Families,

The Hawaiʻi Department of Health (DOH) has issued an alert regarding a voluntary recall of Meadow Gold half-pint chocolate milk with an expiration date of October 16, 2025. The product was distributed to schools on Oʻahu, Maui and Kauaʻi.

We can confirm that Niu Valley Middle School **does not have** any milk with the expiration date affected by the recall despite our school's name being included on a distribution list that was released to the media. We notified DOH today to update their list. This recall is being conducted out of caution due to potential quality control issues with the product. While there have been no confirmed illnesses, families are advised not to consume any Meadow Gold chocolate milk labeled with the "OCT 16" date if it looks, smells or tastes unusual.

The Hawaiʻi State Department of Education and DOH are working closely with Meadow Gold to manage the recall. In the meantime, schools have been instructed to stop serving the affected product. We are committed to ensuring the health and safety of all students and will continue to follow state guidance as this situation develops.

Feel free to reach out to me via email at jeffrey.shitaoka@k12.hi.us or via phone at (808) 307-6800, should you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your continued partnership.

Kind regards,

Jeffrey Shitaoka
Principal