



10 Malaki 2021

To: Nā 'Ohana o Kawaiikini NCPCS

Re: SY 2020-2021 Quarter 4 Plan

Aloha kākou,

Hulō, we are moving into our last quarter of school this year! What a time of change, growing and learning. We appreciate your patience this school year as there are many considerations for our administration and Governing Board members to evaluate moving into quarter 4. Our priorities remain on health and safety strategies, further increase of our in-person learning in our early elementary grades and consistency in our middle and high school grades. This is one more step towards the final goal of having all our haumāna return to campus for this coming school year.

We will be revising our learning model for the fourth quarter scheduled from March 22, 2021 to May 28, 2021. We are making these changes due to the current covid-19 very low case count and infection rate for our island, as well as the current CDC and DOH recommendations and feedback from our school community. Kawaiikini's program is unique as a K-12 immersion program with existing physical campus capacity and staffing. Our learning models may be different from other schools as we service elementary, middle and high school students, as well as those with additional learning needs, all on one campus. We also aim to offer learning models to all our 'ohana, to the greatest extent possible, for access to both in person and distance learning options.

Guidelines from unions, CDC and Hawai'i Department of Health are constantly changing. With the current safety guidelines in place, our learning model is as follows, and is subject to change throughout the quarter.

Here are the following learning models for Quarter 4:

- **Papa M - 2: Face-to-Face Learning:** All students will be offered on campus access 4 days/week for face-to-face instruction including some virtual instruction (Limited online instruction will be provided to Distance learners). In person learning will be distanced at 6 feet, to the greatest extent possible.
- **For Grades 3-6: Blended Rotation:** Students will remain in the same model as quarter 3 of 2 days per week on a blended schedule. Instruction will be face to face during on campus days, and continue at home with independent learning (homework/practice work) for off campus days. In person learning will be at 6 feet to the greatest extent possible.
- **For Grades 7-12:** Students will remain in the same model as quarter 3 of 2 days per week on a blended schedule. Instruction will be face to face during on campus days, and daily, online for off campus days. Wednesdays remain as a virtual learning day.

‘Ohana opting for full distance learning:

- **For Grades Malaa‘o to 2:** Students are at home with adult supervision and receiving instruction for limited, specific time periods via virtual platforms and work packets. This will be different from the distance learning instruction offered in quarter 3. Wednesdays are virtual learning days. Assigned virtual work and/or packets need to be completed and submitted as instructed by grade level Kumu for attendance.
- **For Grades 3-6 Hui Lama:** Students are at home with adult supervision, receiving instruction daily via virtual platforms which may include independent learning times and work packets. Assigned virtual work and/or packets need to be completed and submitted as instructed by grade level Kumu for attendance.
- **For Grades 7-12:** Students are at home receiving instruction with a combination of virtual instruction and independent learning times. Assigned virtual work and/or packets need to be completed and submitted as instructed by grade level Kumu for attendance.

Schedule

The bell schedule for lower campus will change for Quarter 4.

- March 22 - May 28 Quarter 4
 - **Papa M-1:** Face to face on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday **7:45-1:45pm**
 - **Papa 2-12:** Continue Hybrid Learning Model on a rotation schedule (AAVBB)
 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:45am - 2:00pm
 - Wednesdays 7:45am - 1:00pm
 - **Papa 3-12: Hui Mokihana** students will come to school on Mondays, Tuesdays
 - **Papa 3-12: Hui Maile Lauli‘i** students will come to school on Thursdays and Fridays
 - **Hui Kōpiko** students will come to school on assigned days as specified in Quarter 3
- March 29 - April 1 early release at 12pm for Parent Teacher Conferences
- April 2 Holiday

Our kumu, faculty and staff want to accommodate all our student learning and ‘ohana needs as much as possible. For any specific concerns to the assigned learning models for your keiki, please communicate with your Kumu.

Health & Safety

For in-person learning we will continue to practice safety guidelines and protocols:

- physical distancing (i.e., maintaining at least 6 ft distance to the greatest extent possible)
- washing hands and/or use of hand sanitizers
- Wearing masks upon drop off at campus
- Increased cleaning and sanitizing schedules
- Grade level or other grouping cohorts

Lunch & Bus

Lunch service will be provided, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday by Epic Eats. Menu choices and lunch payments can be processed through EZ School Pay (ezschoolpay.com). Login information is the same for returning 'ohana, while new 'ohana will need to set up an account. Fees are: Nominal \$.10, Reduced \$.50, Full \$3.00 and Limahana \$5.50.

Bus Service will continue, to north east and south west routes on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Riders will be visually screened upon entrance and must be wearing a mask. Seating will remain at 2 per seat, with the exception of siblings or keiki in the same household, who may sit together. For bus applications, please contact 'Auli'i Herrod at email auii@kawaikini.com. Seating is limited.

Contacts:

- 'Auli'i Herrod with questions about bus or lunch via email at auii@kawaikini.com from 8am-4pm on Monday through Friday
- Ke'ala Bristol with questions related to blended or online groupings at 808-632-2032, or via email at keala@kawaikini.com from 8am-4pm on Monday through Friday.

Mahalo,



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