



June 22, 2020

To: Makua and Haumāna of Kawaiikini NCPCS

Re: Updates

Aloha e ka 'ohana Kawaiikini:

We hope you are all cherishing time together this summer and staying healthy. As we move forward into this coming school year 2020-2021 and its uncertainty, we are eager to see the smiles and hear the voices of our Kawaiikini keiki!

Our administration leadership team, Governing Board members and Kumu have been working together to develop the best plan for the start of school year 2020- 2021. Moving forward we will be updating you regularly as circumstances impacting opening plans may change, subject to CDC guidelines and county protocols regarding health and safety.

Here are the latest updates:

Distance Learning Survey: Please take a moment to complete a DOE Survey on Distance Learning, which includes data from public charter schools. Visit bit.ly/FamilyDistanceLearningSurvey to complete the survey. A drawing will be held for a chance to win a chromebook. We are using the data from this survey to inform our plan for this coming school year. This is due by **June 30th**.

Alternative Puka Kula ceremony: Set for **Friday, June 26 at 11:45-1pm** at Hale Piko with attendees by invitation only. The ceremony will be livestreamed on Kawaiikini's Facebook page. We will be having a **Drive thru Lei** Event on campus at **1:30-2:15pm**. This is a chance to give lei and aloha to our graduating seniors! Please wear a mask, remain in your cars and hand lei to seniors at designated, marked locations.

Lā Ho'olauna 'Ohana: Our first parent meeting for the upcoming school year 2020-2021 will be held on **Thursday, July 23 at 5pm**.

Tentative Plan for SY 2020-2021: The health and safety of our entire school community is a top priority. Our school's reopening plan, including our academic program models, schedule and other delivery of student services are approved and guided by our Governing Board. Our school's plan may differ from information released from the DOE. We also have

the blessing of working together with other Hawaiian focused charter schools in the state, as we all plan for sharing resources this coming year. We have ordered more cleaning and disinfecting supplies, begun planning installation of three more hand washing stations, and increased our janitorial services during school hours. We are also working on updating training, health room, screening and safety protocols.

As of June 15, 2020, we are in the “Act with Care; Recovery”, moderate risk level for COVID-19. Assuming this current level of risk remains the same at the time school begins, our tentative plan is for a hybrid learning model. This model involves haumāna both on campus (in person or digital) and at home (distance), which may be different for our kula kualua (secondary) and kula ha‘aha‘a (elementary) programs. We are working to finalize the details and schedules, and will keep you informed. More detailed information on bus service, lunch and other support services will be coming soon. Again, this is a tentative plan that is subject to change depending upon federal, state and local requirements.

Pūpūkahi i holomua! Unite to move forward. Mahalo to you all for your patience and understanding as we work together to move into this coming school year!

We will continue to keep you updated via our school messenger phone call/email system and our website at www.kawaikini.com. Contact us with any questions at #632-2032 Monday through Friday at 8:00am -12pm.

Me ke aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessell Tanaka". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jessell Tanaka, Executive Director