

ALOHA HOU A WELINA MAI! WELCOME TO SCHOOL YEAR 2021-22!



Aloha kākou,
We hope you are all enjoying the summer sun rays! Our state continues to see a decline in virus cases and rise in vaccination rates. We are excited for the optimistic future for our communities! As we prepare for the 2021-2022 school year, Kawaikini plans to open for **daily, in-person learning**. We will not be offering Learn from Home platforms for students in any grade levels. Distance learning may be an option if school has to close due to unexpected emergencies or other student-focused circumstances as needed.

We continuously check for updates from the Hawai'i Department of Health, DOE and Charter Commission concerning the return to full in-person learning for all public and charter schools.

Join us for the first mandatory meeting of the new school year!
Hosted by Kawaikini Administration
We are so happy to welcome our 'ohana back for an information-packed meeting!

- Safety initiatives and updates
- Meet new faculty and staff
- Get updates on important school services such as bussing, lunch service, and more
- Go over annual required paperwork (makua are asked to pick up 'ohana packet from campus July 19-22)
- And much more!



Lā Ho'olauna 'Ohana 2021

Thursday, July 22 ♦ 5 p.m.

Conducted virtually on ZOOM

Webinar ID: 953 4039 1289

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Questions or concerns?

Please call Ke'ala at

632-2032



PALEKANA MA KE KULA: SAFETY AT SCHOOL

According to the Department of Health, schools are a safe place where we follow DOH rules to reduce the spread of the virus. **The three most important things to do:**

1 Stay home and do not attend school if sick

2 wear masks when distancing is not possible

3 wash hands regularly

Other prevention measures include:

1. At lunch and in class, students sit separately from each other
2. Masks, hand sanitizer and sinks with soap are available at all times
3. Secondary students can opt to have lunch at various outdoor settings
4. Elementary students will stay together as in grade level 'bubbles' as much as possible
5. If students don't have masks, we will provide them for free as long as supplies last
6. Utilize outdoor learning spaces for different activities
7. Staggering drop off/pick up times and recess/lunch times to promote cohorts
8. Minimize sharing of learning materials and equipment

Daily Wellness Check at Home WE NEED YOUR HELP!

HIDOE employees, contracted service providers, visitors, and students must complete a wellness check each morning before going to school. Please report any illness or COVID-19 exposure to the school.

1 CHECK FOR COVID-19-LIKE SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS
Do you or your child have any of these symptoms?
If yes, do not go to school.

- Fever (higher than 100°F or hot to the touch)
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue (tiredness or weakness)
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting (stomach ache)
- Diarrhea

2 CHECK FOR RECENT COVID-19 EXPOSURE
Do any of the following apply to you or your child?
If yes, do not go to school.

- Recently tested positive for COVID-19
- Waiting for COVID-19 test results
- Self-quarantining due to possible COVID-19 exposure (e.g. travel quarantine)
- Living with someone with COVID-19
- Been in close contact with someone with COVID-19

HELP US TO KEEP OUR SCHOOLS
HEALTHY AND SAFE!

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SAVE THE DATE!

Upcoming important July dates
19-22: 'Ohana packets pick up from 8-4 in the school office
22: Halawai Ho'olauna 'Ohana
23: August lunch orders due
30: 'Ohana packets due;
Students' first day of school!

