



13 'Aukake 2020

To: Makua of Kawaikini NCPCS

Re: Updates

Aloha e ka 'ohana Kawaikini:

The safety and health conditions of Hawai'i state have evolved in the past weeks leading Kawaikini to adjust our plan accordingly. Our governing board and leadership team made the decision to begin our school year 2020-2021 with a distance learning model. This means that students will be receiving instruction through distance learning platforms from Kindergarten through Grade 12, for at least quarter 1. We will continuously assess the impact of COVID for a time when it is safe to welcome all our keiki to campus. At this time, our plan to begin the school year is as follows:

Phase I: Orientation (Aug. 17- Aug. 28)

This time will be used for students to connect with their teacher, receive training on the distance learning platforms, and establish relationships.

Kula Kualua (Papa 7-12)

- August 17 virtual meeting for families (5:00p)
- August 18 in-person orientation for grade 7 (7:45-11:30a)
- August 19 in-person orientation for grade 8 (7:45-11:30a)
- August 20 in-person orientation grades 9-12 (7:45-11:30a)
- Orientations involve chromebook distributions for keiki with signed technology use consent forms (provided in 'ohana packets).

August 20 Hālāwai Makua (5:00p) virtual meeting; Please click this [URL to join](#).

Zoom Webinar ID: 938 8689 8394 Passcode: 784835

Agenda: schoolwide updates

Kula Ha'aha'a (Papa M-6)

- August 18 (4:00p) virtual meeting: Hui Lama-Papa 3-6 for families
- August 24-28 in-person Papa M-3 (8-11:00a and 11:30-2:30p in small groups)
- August 24-25 in-person Papa 4-6 (8-11:00a)
- Hui Lama (distance learning only) will not have in-person orientation.

August 18-20 (12-4p) chromebook distribution with signed technology use consent forms (provided in 'ohana packets).

Group assignments, schedules and further orientation details will be provided by your keiki's Kumu. Please call our office immediately for any changes to contact information.

Phase II: Ready to Learn August 24-October 2

- August 24 Online distance learning begins for grades 7-12
- August 25 Online distance learning begins for grades 4-6
- August 26 Online distance learning begins for grades 3
- August 31 Online distance learning begins for grades M-2
- Vulnerable student populations (Hui Kōpiko) may be attending for face-to-face instruction at school. Parents for these identified students will be contacted.

Our Teachers and staff will report to their designated work sites for continued distance learning instruction.

Lunch Service: There will be no lunch service during distance learning only period, through quarter 1. After-school programs will be suspended until students return to in-person blended learning models. We are looking into other supportive services to be offered by Ho‘opakela, more information will be provided soon.

Phase III: Transition to Act with Care hybrid, blended learning model (October 13)

October 12 will be a teacher planning and collaboration day with no students.

Kawaikini will continue to closely monitor the situation and reference the Governor’s Office and the Hawaii State Department of Health guidelines to assess whether or not students can safely return to in-person blended learning models. If distance learning will continue for quarter 2, an announcement will be made by Sept. 16.

Kawaikini is committed to providing standards-based education, personalized connections, and real time learning for all students. We will deliver instruction using the following platforms: Google classroom, Zoom, Seesaw and Webex. Our teachers will provide that information during the first week of school.

Mahalo nui loa for all your patience and understanding. During this time, please continue to expect adjustments of our plan as circumstances are constantly changing. Please contact us with any questions at 632-2032, Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm.

Me ke aloha,



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