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Aloha Parents and Guardians,

The purpose of this communication is to inform our families that **Kamaile Academy will continue our Phase 2 of our Return to Campus Plan as we move into Quarter 4.** The decision to continue our current plan is based on the success of the last 5 weeks with students back on campus. Under our current model, Kamaile has been able to keep staff and students safe while continuing to provide high quality instruction for all of our haumāna.

What will Phase 2 continue to look like a Kamaile Academy PCS?

- Students will receive the same instruction and learning opportunities regardless of location, on campus 2 days per week or through distance learning 5 days per week.
- All students whose families have requested the option of a blended learning setting will continue to be on campus 2 days per week on their assigned days. On campus schedules will remain the same. The remaining students will continue with distance learning from home.

What if I have changed my mind and would like to send my child back to campus 2 days per week?

- Families can complete the online Waitlist Form at www.kamaile-academy.org. There is a tab on the right side of the home page that says 'Waitlist'. We ask that all families that are considering changing to blended learning complete this form by Friday, March 12 to allow us to plan over Spring Break. Families that are currently on the waitlist will be given first priority for open spots for on campus learning.
- School administration will be in contact with families if there are changes to student placement. Our intent is to bring all students back to school that are requesting blended learning, but we must continue to be mindful of safety, union agreements, and the most updated DOE guidance. Please be patient as we sort out the logistics; we may not be able to have all additional students back on-campus at the beginning of Quarter 4.

Our Wai'anae community should be proud of the recent decline in positivity rate and the significant drop of active cases. As we move forward, let's continue to all do our part to keep one another safe. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact your child's homeroom teacher, info@kamaile.org or call 808-697-7110.

Mahalo for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Kepka".

Paul Kepka