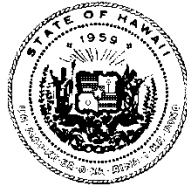


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Aloha Kamaile Academy School 'Ohana,

Kamaile Academy continues to focus on safety for all students, staff and community. In recent days we have had several individuals (students and staff) test positive for COVID-19. We are very concerned about the number of students who are needing to quarantine at home as well as the increased potential for COVID 19 spread on campus. As a result, Kamaile will pivot instructionally and will be **temporarily suspending in-person learning** for the next few weeks until the COVID spread slows within our Wai'anae community. **Starting on Wednesday, August 18th, students will be learning from home.** **The anticipated date students will return to in-person learning is Monday, September 13, 2021.**

We recognize that this change in learning location will be challenging for many families and we ask for your support and cooperation as we work to combat COVID-19 while providing high-quality learning opportunities.

Here is some information for the next few days.

- **Elementary (PK-6)**
 - Students will be sent home with instructional packets they will work on independently this upcoming Thursday, Friday, and Monday.
 - Technology pick up will be on Thursday and Monday and more information will be shared via ClassDojo very soon.
 - **Live instruction will begin via Google Classroom/Zoom on Tuesday, August 24th.**
- **Secondary (7-12)**
 - Students will work on assignments independently on Wednesday.
 - Most students have technology already. Students that do not have a tech device, should contact Mr. Constantinou at johncon@kamaile.org.
 - **Live instruction will begin via Google Classroom/Zoom begins on Thursday, August 19th. Students will follow their current schedules.**
- **Distance Learners**
 - Students that have signed up for Distance Learning and have completed the full registration process will learn as a separate cohort, *not returning to school on September 13.* **The Distance Learning cohort will not be part of the distance learning that is**

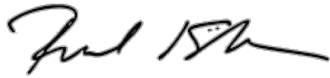
happening with the rest of the school as described above. Please continue to be patient as we get these programs up and running and utilize the resources that were distributed during the registration process.

- **Drive Through Meal Distribution** will resume on **Tuesday, August 24th through September 10th.**

Our school will be postponing our Virtual Open House scheduled for this Thursday, August 19 until September 9th. Instead, we will be holding a Virtual Town Hall this Thursday at 5:30 PM for families that may have questions, concerns and solutions. Please join us at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2035227134>.

Kamaile Academy will continue to implement recommended precautions to ensure the safety of our staff and community. We appreciate your support and cooperation to keep our school community safe. Should you have any questions please feel free to call 808-697-7110 or email info@kamaile.org.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Kepka", written in a cursive style.

Paul Kepka
Principal