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Aloha Kamaile Academy School 'Ohana,

To ensure the safety of our school community, we will be closing our school for all grades for the remainder of this week. PreK through 6th grade students will join our secondary haumāna in virtual learning. We are planning to resume in-person learning on Tuesday, January 18th, 2022. Please be on the lookout for a ClassDojo message this coming Friday, January 14th with the most up to date information regarding the status of our school.

We are making this transition to virtual learning because over the weekend, our community has experienced a surge in the number of positive COVID cases which has greatly impacted our students, staff, and Kamaile 'ohana. With this surge comes an increased number of individuals that must remain at-home in quarantine per guidance from the Department of Health. This has caused a major disruption on our school campus in the area of staffing. It is imperative that we have adequate staffing to ensure smooth operations and community wellness.

All PreK through 6th grade students will need a tech device to learn from home. To allow for this, students who were in school today, Monday, January 10th, will be sent home with tech devices. Students who did not attend school today will need to pick up a device either this afternoon from 3:00pm-5:30pm in the staff parking lot next to the cafeteria (closer to Farrington Hwy) or tomorrow (Tuesday, January 11, 2022) from 8:00am-12:00pm in the staff parking lot next to the cafeteria (closer to Farrington Hwy).

Food service will be suspended for this week. Should your student(s) need any support with food, please contact the Navigator Center or email info@kamaile.org.

Please continue to check ClassDojo and Google Classroom daily for learning updates from your child's teacher(s). Daily attendance will be taken. 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. For information about vaccinations or COVID testing, contact the WCHC COVID-19 hotline at 808-697-3300 or www.paac/info.test or [Covid-19 State of Hawai'i Portal](https://www.hawaii.gov/covid-19/).

Should you have any Kamaile questions or concerns please contact info@kamaile.org or your child's teacher. We appreciate your ongoing flexibility as we navigate this challenging situation.

Mahalo,

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

Paul Kepka
Kamaile Academy PCS Principal