



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
**WINDWARD OAHU DISTRICT**  
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KANEIOHE, HAWAII 96744

September 22, 2020

Aloha Families of the Castle-Kahuku Complex Area:

I hope you and your families continue to remain safe during these times. During the Governor's news conference on Thursday, September 17, Hawai'i Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Christina Kishimoto spoke about the recently developed COVID-19 Hawaii Department of Health Guidance for Schools and its impact for our students returning to in-person learning.

The health and safety of our students and faculty, and minimizing the exposure of COVID-19 will always remain a priority. Please know that in Quarter 2 of this current school year (October 12 through December 18, 2020), our school principals and staff will evaluate the safe return and transition of students to their previously selected school models by January 5, 2021. The transition of students to their school models will be in coordination with our Castle-Kahuku Complex Area schools, and dependent on the metrics identified in the COVID-19 Hawaii Department of Health Guidance for Schools.

Our Castle-Kahuku Complex Area schools are again requesting your patience as they individually plan and readjust to implement their individual school models, as well as coordinate with one another to align as much as possible a transition plan for our students in the complex area. In the beginning of Quarter 2, please expect to continue distance learning for your child; with more communication from your child's school in early November.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew C.W. Ho".

Matthew C.W. Ho  
Complex Area Superintendent  
Castle-Kahuku Complex Area