



September 30, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As our first quarter comes to a close, I want to thank you for your continued patience, hard work, and cooperation. Although we began the school year from a distance, we are united in our commitment to serving our students by providing them the safest possible educational experience.

Superintendent Dr. Christina Kishimoto recently announced that schools will use newly released guidance from the Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH) to plan appropriate learning models for the remainder of the academic year. View guidance here: bit.ly/DOHSchoolGuidelines.

Our second quarter at Hana School will begin on October 19, 2020, with **an extra day of face to face for each high school** grade level and **full face to face for middle school students every day, sixth grade to eighth grade**. While we continue to closely monitor COVID activity to ensure a safe and successful transition, we know these changes will greatly benefit our students with their academic pursuits. We will communicate exact details as we finalize plans in the next few days.

As a reminder, before coming onto campus, students and parents should do a wellness check using the following guidance: bit.ly/HIDOEWellnessCheck. If an individual is exhibiting any symptoms or if they have been directed to quarantine by DOH, please do not report to campus.

If someone in your household has been diagnosed or tested for COVID-19, or if they are exhibiting symptoms, please do not come onto campus and call our administration. Our goal is to stop the spread within our school community and we need your help by keeping us informed. If you have any concerns about possible exposure to COVID-19, we strongly encourage you to contact a healthcare provider immediately.

Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE) public school students and families will continue to have access to the health hotline and telehealth services provided by the Hawai'i Keiki: Healthy and Ready to Learn Program (HK). Families are encouraged to call the hotline to receive health guidance and schedule a telehealth visit when appropriate. Please see attached for more information.

We appreciate your support as we navigate through these uncertain times. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our administration at 808-248-4815.

Sincerely,

Christopher Sanita
TA Principal