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To: Kaua'i Principals
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From: Paul Zina, Kaua'i Complex Area Superintendent

Subject: **Revised Kaua'i School Distance Learning Models Through Quarter 2 School Year 2020-2021**

Aloha Kaua'i Public School Ohana,

The Kaua'i Complex Area Department of Education Office is announcing today that we will revise Kaua'i School Distance Learning Models through the second quarter October 12, 2020 to December 18, 2020. We are making these changes due to the low covid-19 case count and infection rate for our island ([LINK](#)).

Here are the 2nd quarter program actions:

1. More in-person learning for elementary students (grades PK-5).
2. More in-person learning for additional identified students in secondary schools (grades 6-12).
3. Mask wearing and 6' social distancing is still a requirement of all in-person learning.
4. Full distance learning is still an option for all grades.
5. Distance learning will stay in place for secondary students to ensure consistent school operations and continuity of instruction for credit earning courses.
6. Schools will continue educational programming to meet identified students' needs, such as campus learning hubs.

The Kaua'i Complex Area Superintendent will continue to work with school principals to develop plans for each school model of instruction, with considerations for community-specific needs. The Kaua'i Complex Area Office will continue to work closely with state, county and health officials to assess when students can safely return to more in-person learning as the year continues.

Mahalo for staying healthy and safe as we support our students together.

Paul Zina
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