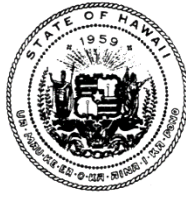


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KIHEI HIGH SCHOOL*
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Mar. 28, 2022

Aloha *Kihei high school** parents, guardians and stakeholders,

I am excited to provide an update on the construction schedule and the plan for opening our new high school for the upcoming 2022-23 School Year (SY 22-23).

While construction of the two classroom buildings, administration building, cafeteria and library building, and locker rooms is proceeding at a brisk pace, due to some unavoidable construction and material delays, we have been informed that completion of these new facilities will be delayed until January 2023. This means that the physical campus will not be open for the Fall semester as originally planned. We will be opening the new high school with a modified opening to best accommodate our incoming freshman class from Lokelani Intermediate.

Current eighth-graders at Lokelani Intermediate School are being provided the option of attending Maui High School or our new high school in Kihei under a temporary hybrid model. For the first semester of SY 22-23 (August-December), we will be housed at Lokelani Intermediate School. Due to limited space, we will need to implement a learning model that will allow students to have in-person instruction and virtual instruction. This will not be a distance learning program or a solely virtual program. This is only due to a lack of classroom space. In January 2023, all students will receive in-person instruction on the new high school campus. I recently conducted an informational meeting with the parents of the eighth-grade class and will continue to conduct additional meetings to keep everyone updated.

Although this delay impacts our planned campus opening, we are forging ahead to make the important transition between the intermediate and high school levels as seamless as possible for our students. We truly appreciate the support from our families, project partners and our school community. Please stay tuned to our school webpage at bit.ly/KiheiHighSchool for future updates.

**The official name of the high school has not yet been determined. There will be a virtual community meeting on Tuesday, March 29 at 5 p.m. to discuss historical and culturally relevant information about South Maui and the land where the new campus is being built. This information will be an important foundation for our discussions as we move forward with the official naming of the school. Here is the meeting link and information so you can join the conversation.*

Join Zoom Meeting

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Sincerely,
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Principal