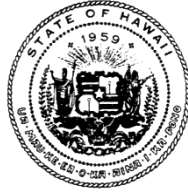


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To: Our Kealakehe High School Ohana

Re: The health and safety of our students and staff remain our priority.

At a recent press conference on Sept. 17, Gov. David Ige, Superintendent Dr. Christina Kishimoto, and Dr. Sarah Kemble, Deputy Hawai'i State Epidemiologist, announced that Hawai'i's public schools will be using newly released [guidance](#) from the Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH) to plan appropriate learning models for the remainder of the academic year.

The second quarter will begin as a continuation of learning from home. Our school will be working with others in the complex area to ensure that all campuses meet DOH's guidance, allowing us to start the process of bringing students back to school safely. Schools will be planning a gradual rollout of blended learning opportunities and continue to monitor COVID activity in their communities. As decisions are made, we will communicate with families in advance of changes to the current schedule.

As a reminder, please complete your [daily wellness check](#) before coming to campus. If you have any concerns, please consult with your health care provider or DOH using [these options](#).

We encourage everyone to do their part by continuing to follow health and safety protocols such as wearing a face mask, observing proper hand hygiene, and practicing social distancing. Thank you for your patience and support as we navigate through these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Glenn Gray
Kealakehe High School
Principal