



December 29, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you all in good health and that you are all surviving the impact that COVID-19 has had on us all.

Throughout the Winter Break we have been working to develop a plan for our students to re-enter into school. The following will be the procedures that will begin January 5th. Careful consideration was taken with your input as we developed this plan and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we move forward. These plans hopefully, will be temporary until we can move into full day learning.

Please refer to [www.phlearning.org](http://www.phlearning.org) for further information

| Dates                         | School Responsibilities  | Parent Responsibilities  |
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| Jan 4th                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher planning day</li> <li>Students pick up packets for continued online learning</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Students come into school</li> </ul>   |
| Jan 5th – 15th                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Online learning continues</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students continue to learn.</li> <li>Follow Kumu schedule</li> </ul>  |
| Jan 18th                      | <b>NO SCHOOL</b>   |  |
| Jan 19th until further notice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beginning of <b>HYBRID</b> Learning               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Doors open at 8am</li> <li>Instruction begins 8:30am</li> <li>Instruction for all students end at 1:20pm</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Please have your child at school on time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>8:00am doors open</b></li> <li><b>Instruction begins at 8:30am</b></li> <li><b>Formal Instruction ends at 1:20pm</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>We have lost so much instruction time and every min with our children count towards their academic success</li> </ul>       |
| Entering School               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00am doors open</li> <li>Temperature checks for all children before leaving vehicles or walking into school</li> <li>Those above 100.4 will be returned to families until temperature is around 98.4</li> </ul>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Again, <b>attendance and punctuality</b> is important for academic success</li> <li>If your child is sick, sniffles etc – even if it looks like a cold, please keep your child home</li> </ul>  |
| Meals                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will be delivered to all Villages</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast and Lunch will be provided for all students <b>FREE</b> until the end of the school year</li> <li>Those online will be able to pick up meals DAILY from:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast 8:00am. – 8:30am</li> <li>Lunch 11:00am – 11:30am</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>NO WEEKLY LUNCHESES WILL BE PROVIDED</b></li> </ul> |
| End of School Day             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students who walk to school will be released at 1:20pm</li> <li>Families who have 1-2 students being picked up will be released at 1:25pm</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please practice patience as we work through this new system</li> <li>Please follow the directions given by staff for safety purposes</li> </ul>   |

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|              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Families pick up children at the front of the school</li> <li>• Families who have 3 or more students being picked up will be released at 1:30pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Families pick up children on 1100N</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RELEASE TIMES:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Walking home: 1:20pm</li> <li>○ Families of 1-2 children being picked up: 1:25pm (Front of School)</li> <li>○ Families of 3+ children being picked up: 1:30pm (1100N)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| Devices      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kumu will inform you if devices need to be brought into school daily. If they DO NOT let you know, please keep them at home until notified otherwise</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families are still responsible for all devices and attachments and will be returned to the school when notified</li> </ul>  |
| Small Groups | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intervention groups will be offered to children upon invitation only</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kumu will contact you if your child needs additional learning time.</li> <li>• Unfortunately we are unable to accomodate all students and this is for intensive needs only</li> </ul>   |

We continue to ask for your support and patience as we provide these services to our children. Our children need to be in school to learn and as Kumu, we need to be here to teach them. We know that this is not a perfect plan, but we believe it is the best plan we can provide for this time. Of course our goal is to be back in school – ALL DAY – EVERY DAY!

With much Aloha,



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Director