



STATE OF HAWAI'I
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
HO'OKELE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Dear Ho'okele 'Ohana,

Attached is a letter from our Complex Area Superintendent, Sean Tajima. In his letter he shares that the schools in the Campbell-Kapolei Complex Area will continue their current format in the third quarter. However, schools are planning to gradually bring small groups of students back to campus for in-person instruction.

Ho'okele Elementary is in the process of making multiple plans depending on the COVID-19 situation when we return in the third quarter. The COVID-19 situation will be determined based on the Hawai'i State Department of Health metrics, zip code data, and our school's mitigating factors.

If the COVID-19 situation remains the same in the third quarter, we are planning to bring back a few more students beginning the week of February 1, in grade level learning hubs. The following criteria will be used to prioritize and determine which students would be able to return.

- Quarter 2 Report Card - Number of WB's
- Teacher Recommendation
- Quarter 1 and 2 Absences

If the COVID-19 situation improves in the third quarter, we are planning to stagger students back to school by grade levels. Due to our large student enrollment, the schedule will be modified in order to safely begin the staggered return during the week of February 1. Parents may choose to continue 100% distance learning.

More information will be forthcoming in the beginning of the third quarter.

The year of 2020 has been a difficult year for everyone. We are so grateful for your understanding and support. Please continue to stay safe and healthy. We wish you a joyous holiday season with the hope of our children returning to school soon in 2021.

With appreciation,

Laureen Dunn

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