



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

I hope this letter finds all of you safe and healthy. The Hawaii Department of Education recently shared each school's instructional model with the public. When reviewing the possible elementary models, Ho'okele looked at which ones were feasible based on our large enrollment and if we would be able to safely distance our students. Please know that we did not take this task lightly. We provided all teachers with the opportunity to participate in the selection process to ensure that we were able to generate many proposals to determine the best model for Ho'okele under the circumstances. This is Ho'okele Elementary's schedule for SY 2020-21. We will post your family's assigned Group as soon as possible.

<b>Ho'okele Elementary School</b> <b>SY 2020 - 21</b> <b>Learning Model: B</b>	
<b>School Hours</b>	<b>Mondays: 7:50 am - 12:50 pm</b> <b>Tuesdays - Fridays: 7:50 am - 2:05 pm</b>
<b>Preschool</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Follow Individual IEP Service Minutes Implemented During School Hours</b></li> </ul>
<b>Special Education / English Learners</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mondays - Fridays: In-Person</b></li> </ul>
<b>Grades K-5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Mondays: ALL Students, Distance Learning</b></li> <li>● <b>Tuesdays - Fridays: Students in Groups A and B are Alternating (A,B,A,B)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Tuesdays and Thursdays: Group A, In-Person</b></li> <li>○ <b>Tuesdays and Thursdays: Group B, Distance Learning</b></li> <li>○ <b>Wednesdays and Fridays: Group B, In-Person</b></li> <li>○ <b>Wednesdays and Fridays: Group A, Distance Learning</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>

The first nine days (August 4-14) will be half days for schools. However, since August 4 is a Professional Development Day for Ho'okele, we will have eight half days with school beginning on August 5.

We are in the process of creating our implementation plans and a School Reopening Handbook for parents. The information in the Handbook should answer many questions you may have.

The school supply list is also posted on our website. Thank you for your patience as we did not want to prematurely display the list and have you purchase items that were no longer necessary due to the modified school schedule. Information normally shared at Meet and Greet is also posted for your convenience to address before school begins.

We look forward to the reopening of school and seeing our children again. We miss you!

With gratitude and appreciation,

*Laureen Dunn*

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