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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Ali'iolani Ohana,

I hope you had a great summer! It's hard to believe but it's already time to start the new school year. The beginning of the school year is always wonderful because of the tremendous amount of opportunities and possibilities that lie ahead for our students. This is definitely an exciting time!

Even though we are still in a pandemic, we are moving forward with our plans to create the best possible educational experience for your child. While much of our focus will be on academics, we will also incorporate other subjects into the curriculum that weren't available to all students last year such as: Robotics, Art, Social Emotional Learning, and Health/Library. Along with these, we will also start up our after school programs as well. Although we will have to limit the amount of students participating in each program, we will do our best to accommodate as many as possible within the safety guidelines.

This year we will also continue to enforce all of the safety measures we had in place at the end of last school year, which included: taking temperatures as students arrive on campus, wearing of masks, frequent hand washing/sanitizing, and enforcing social distancing. We also ask that you do the daily wellness check with your child each day before coming to school (<https://vimeo.com/496812272>). If in doubt about sending your child to school, please call our Health Aide at 733-4750 before coming to campus. We will continue to implement these safety measures until we are informed of any changes. We will do our best to communicate with you regarding any updates as they become available.

There will be some changes this school year in terms of the recess and lunch schedule, as well as classroom locations, and pick up/drop off locations. Please see the AES Return to School Handbook that was emailed on July 16, 2021. If you did not receive this, please contact our office and we will email a copy to you. This handbook will have more information about the schedule for this school year.

Together we will make this an amazing school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at 733-4750 or email me directly at Timothy.hosoda@k12.hi.us

Sincerely,

Timothy Hosoda

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