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Aloha Searider Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your patience and continued support as we work through this very challenging year. We have been monitoring our community's COVID case counts and feel we are in a safer place to return kids to school. We understand some of you may be hesitant to return your child to face-to-face instruction and would rather keep your child at home. If this is the case, you may keep your child at home and have them continue their education with their teacher through Google Classroom for the remainder of the school year.

For those of you who are comfortable sending your child to school, we are planning to return students on a staggered basis at the start of Term 4 following an A-B-C-D schedule (Students in group A will attend on Mondays; Group B on Tuesdays; Group C on Wednesdays; and Group D on Thursdays). **Fridays will be VIRTUAL only.** **If your child has been attending F2F classes in Term 3, they may continue to attend on the same days in Term 4. When students are **NOT** in school on their scheduled day, they are **STILL EXPECTED** to login to their classes and complete any assignments for the day.

- Beginning on **Monday, March 22, 2021 - SENIORS** will return on an A-B-C-D schedule - approximately 25% of the students return per day. (students will be emailed their designated day).
- Beginning on **Monday, April 5, 2021 - JUNIORS** will be added with the SENIORS to return on an A-B-C-D schedule.
- On or before **Monday, April 19, 2021 - SOPHOMORES** will be added with the JUNIORS and SENIORS to return on an A-B-C-D schedule. **The date for returning 9th and 10th graders may be pushed up a week, depending on the number of students. Please check your email for updates.
- On or before **Monday, May 3, 2021 (or sooner) - FRESHMEN** will be the last class added and will join the SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS and SENIORS already attending on an A-B-C-D schedule.

Maintaining everyone's health & safety is our top priority. In the event of a COVID outbreak and we need to discontinue face-to-face learning, you will be notified via email and phone call. Students will be expected to continue their education by logging into their Google Classroom at the regularly scheduled class time while at home.

We look forward to seeing our kids back on campus and working together with you as we navigate this time of uncertainty and create our "NEW NORMAL". Please check your email, ask your child to check their email, visit kaleoowaianae, or nwcomplex.org for more information and updates.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Oshita".

Ryan Oshita, Interim Principal