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IMPORTANT: Week of August 17 Schedule and Procedures: BLENDED LEARNING STUDENTS ONLY

Konawaena High Parents and Guardians,

Please accept our apologies for these changes to the start of schools. I would like to assure everyone that these changes are being made to support our school and community's overall health, wellness and safety. I also want to say that plans, even these, may change as our island and state's response to COVID-19 change, sometimes at the last minute. Your patience and understanding are most appreciated during such unprecedented times. This letter is to inform you about the schedule for this upcoming week of school and to provide reminders about our screening procedures for anyone coming to campus.

This first week will be used for students to meet their teachers, distribute chromebooks, ensure access to Google Classroom and other online supports, and to review schoolwide expectations with them as much as possible.

To reduce contact and mitigate spread as much as possible, students have been further divided into four groups for this coming week. This is for this first week only. Students are to attend school in person only on the day he/she is assigned. Students have been assigned a day by their last name.

Monday, August 17 student last names A-D

Tuesday, August 18 student last names E-Ka

Wednesday, August 19 student last names Ke-O

Thursday, August 20– student last names P-Z

The entire week will be half days. The school day will begin at 8:15am and will end at 11:45am.

Our revised pickup and drop off procedures remain. To assist with safe practice requirements, please do not drop your child off earlier than 7:30. We appreciate your understanding.

Again, the schedule for the week of August 17 is as follows:

Mon, August 17 8:15am - 11:45 am Last Names A-D	Tues, August 18 8:15am – 11:45 am Last Names E-Ka	Wed, August 19 8:15 am – 11:45 am Last Names Ke-O	Thurs, August 20 8:15 am – 11:45 am Last Names P-Z	Fri, August 21 No School Holiday
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Starting Monday, August 24 all instruction will be done totally online at least through September 11. We will let families know when we are able to resume face-to-face instruction or when face-to-face instruction is cleared for designated groups of students.

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Here are some procedural reminders: Students will be screened upon arrival. High school drop off will be in the bus parking lot. Cars will be asked to circle the bus lot and drop students off in front of a tent/table mauka of the band room. After exiting the vehicle, students will be screened and temperature checked before being allowed to enter the main campus. Students that drive to campus must park in stalls on the makai (lower) half of the parking lot below the gym. Parking stalls will be assigned, no exceptions. If no stall assignment has been made yet, students are expected to park only in the lower half, spaced every other stall to allow for distancing. The upper portion of the parking lot below the gym must be kept clear for parent drop offs and pickups. Once they arrive, students that drive will also be required to approach the same tent/table for screening. All visitors and staff are required to be screened as well. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the health and safety of our community is of utmost importance.

We would like to remind everyone that the best screening happens at home. It is the first line of defense for everyone. If your child exhibits any of the following symptoms, please keep him or her home until they are symptom-free. Please screen your child daily for the following symptoms before sending or bringing him/her to school:

Feverish
Coughing and/or Sneezing
Sore Throat
Shortness of Breath
Headache, Stomachache, or Nausea
Muscle Pain
New Loss of Taste or Smell

Our pickup procedure has been modified as well. For parents picking up their children, parking and pickup will be in the mauka (upper) half of the lot below the gym. The bus parking lot will be used exclusively for busses and bus riders.

All students must bring their own cloth mask and don't forget to bring a pair of your own earbuds just in case.

Thank you everyone for your patience and flexibility. Working together as a community and following safe practices will go a long way toward being able to reopen schools as soon as possible. Please know we miss everyone terribly and continue to hope all is well.

Most Sincerely,

Shawn S. Suzuki Principal

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