

Principal Message

October, 2020

I hope all of you are staying healthy and safe. We successfully navigated this year's modified 1st quarter. I greatly appreciate your flexibility and the hard work of our staff to ensure learning continued for our children. A letter from our Farrington-Kaiser-Kalani (FKK) Complex Area Superintendent Rochelle Mahoe, Ph.D. has been added to our website. She shares the Farrington Complex schools' plan moving forward.

As we enter the 2nd quarter, Kalihi Kai will continue to operate in the Learning From Home Phase with a majority of our students Distance Learning at home. The newly released guidance from the Hawaii State Department of Health (DOH), along with input from the Board of Education (BOE), and other school specific factors will help us to determine when to increase the number of students on campus. When the metrics deem it safe, we will start with increasing the number of kindergarten students on campus before moving to higher grade levels. Our families will be given advanced notice, so they can plan and make necessary arrangements. Additional information is forthcoming, so please be sure your contact information is current with our office allowing us to communicate with you in a timely manner. We continue to refine our school plan, so please be sure to review Kalihi Kai's plan with your child [@kalihikai.org](https://www.kalihikai.org) prior to your child's return to campus.

I appreciate our partnership in the education of your child as we navigate this unprecedented time in education. It has been a steep learning curve for our students and our teachers, but both have become more knowledgeable in technology during this Learning From Home Phase. Please continue to stay safe and take the necessary precautions to keep your family healthy. Take care.

Sincerely,
Marc Kawahara
Principal