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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

Happy Holidays! What a year it has been! Our heartfelt appreciation to our families and the school community for working closely with our faculty and staff to provide the best learning for children despite the challenges of this year. A special MAHALO to the MES PTO and the Executive Board for their continuous support of students, families and the faculty and staff.

Please be informed of the important information below.

1) GRADUAL TRANSITION TO IN-PERSON LEARNING FOR GRADES 3-6:

- The gradual transition of students in grades 3 – 6 to in-person learning starts in January.
- We will transition ONE grade level each week – refer to “Important Dates” table below for the specific schedule.
- Students who opted-in for 100% distance learning for second semester will participate in distance learning for the remainder of the school year.
- Class assignment and teacher may change depending on the number of responses for in-person learning vs. 100% distance learning at the grade level. The teacher will communicate the change directly with parents.

2) SCHOOL MODEL: As we gradually transition more students for in-person learning, we will implement the school model that was selected at the beginning of this school year – refer to the table below.

SY2020-2021 MOANALUA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MODEL					
LEARNERS	M	T	W	Th	F
Grade PreK - 2	On Campus Full Day	On Campus Full Day	On Campus Half Day	On Campus Full Day	On Campus Full Day
Grade 3 - 6	On Campus Full Day: Group A	On Campus Full Day: Group B	Distance Learning	On Campus Full Day: Group A	On Campus Full Day: Group B
Vulnerable Learners (SpEd, *EL) in all Grades <i>*dependent on needs</i>	On Campus Full Day	On Campus Full Day	On Campus Half Day	On Campus Full Day	On Campus Full Day

- 3) Important Dates: Please be informed of the important dates – refer to the table below. Two (2) furlough dates have been confirmed. We will provide updated communication as additional furlough dates are confirmed.

IMPORTANT DATES	
DATE	EVENT
1/4/21	No School: Furlough
1/5/21	No Students: Professional Collaboration Day
1/6/21	Grades K-2: Return to In-Person Learning
	Grades 3-6: Continue Distance Learning (follow the same schedule as before the winter break)
	Special Education: Return to In-Person Learning
	Learning Hub: Return to In-Person Learning
1/15/21	No Students: Professional Collaboration Day
1/18/21	No School: Holiday
1/25/21	Grade 3: Group A Transitions to In-Person Learning
1/26/21	Grade 3: Group B Transitions to In-Person Learning
2/1/21	Grade 4: Group A Transitions to In-Person Learning
2/2/21	Grade 4: Group B Transitions to In-Person Learning
2/8/21	No Students: Teacher's Institute Day
2/9/21	Grade 5: Group B Transitions to In-Person Learning
2/11/21	Grade 5: Group A Transitions to In-Person Learning
2/12/21	No School: Furlough
2/15/21	No School: Holiday
2/16/21	Grade 6: Group B Transitions to In-Person Learning
2/18/21	Grade 6: Group A Transitions to In-Person Learning

All plans are subject to change as they may need to be adjusted due to changes in BOE and HIDEOE directives as well as the impact level of the public health emergency identified for the community.

We wish you the most joyous winter break and we look forward to seeing you in the new year! Take care and be well!

Sincerely,



Lynda Galera
Moanalua Elementary School
Principal