August 7, 2020

Aloha Nānāikapono ʻOhana,

Today the Superintendent announced that all schools on Oʻahu, including Nānāikapono Elementary, will open this school year in 100% Distant Learning mode. The rationale for this important decision is due to the increasing number of new Covid-19 cases identified across Oʻahu over the last few weeks.

Schools are critical institutions in our community and I know many of you were looking forward to resuming face-to-face learning in our loving classrooms. However, we have to put health and safety concerns first and foremost, so we can better accomplish the learning goals for every student.

Please keep in mind, the school year will still begin on August 17, 2020. However, all students will be engaged in meaningful learning from home. The teachers are excited and have been busily preparing to make this a successful learning experience.

Next week, I will be sending out a personalized letter to each and every family with more detailed information. It will contain information about your child’s teacher, our process for device distribution (for those in need), and other specifics about new processes and procedures that come alongside 100% Distant Learning. You can also access the most up-to-date information on our school website at https://npono.nwcomplex.org.

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time.

Much aloha,

Christine Udarbe
Proud Principal