



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
**MAUI DISTRICT OFFICE**

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Aloha staff, parents and guardians,

We are constantly reflecting and adjusting as we encounter new challenges due to the dynamic nature of this pandemic. We appreciate your patience and ask for your continued support as we welcome the second semester.

While we did not experience any COVID-19 impacts to our campuses over Winter Break, the county is seeing an increase in cases. Out of an abundance of caution, and in consultation with Hawai'i State Department of Education (HIDOE) leadership, the Hawai'i State Department of Health (DOH), and Maui County officials, we have decided to push back the scheduled shift to blended learning until Feb. 1. Schools will continue using the learning models in place during the second quarter; specific school updates are attached to this letter.

We will continue to monitor the situation and share updates should case counts continue to rise. For now, we ask that you do the following to help minimize the impact of community cases to our schools and prepare for potential shifts in learning models:

- Double check with your administration and/or child's teacher to ensure that the correct contact information is on file in the event there is an update.
- Resume daily wellness checks prior to arriving on campus using the following guidance, [bit.ly/WellnessCheckHIDOE](https://bit.ly/WellnessCheckHIDOE). Individuals who are exhibiting any symptoms, or who have been directed to quarantine by the DOH, should not go to campus or visit a HIDOE facility. If someone in your household has been tested for COVID-19 or if they are exhibiting symptoms, please remain at home and call your school before going to campus
- Avoid unnecessary gatherings on and off campus, wear a mask, and practice proper hand hygiene.

On behalf of the Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui (BKM) team, we wish you a safe and healthy 2021.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Dimino  
Complex Area Superintendent, Baldwin-Kekaulike-Maui Complex