



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MANOA SCHOOL
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Aloha Mānoa School ‘Ohana,

The Hawaii State Board of Education (BOE) took action yesterday to approve an August 17 start date for Hawaii State Department of Education (HIDOE) students. This is a change from the original Tuesday, August 4 start date.

With consensus from the labor unions representing school staff, the delay allows for nine additional days of staff training before students return. The additional training days will include HIDOE-mandated training topics on health and safety, and instructional and student support.

Due to the fluid COVID-19 situation and as new health guidance has been released to our schools, supplemental information will be shared with families via an addendum to our campus reopening plan. We hope to disseminate this information next week.

With this push-back to the start of the school year, if families who selected the 100% distance learning option decide to switch back to Mānoa School’s face-to-face in-person option, please let us know by contacting the school prior to the new August 17 start date.

Every day between now and August 17, the entire staff is working extremely hard to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year. On behalf of all the teachers and support personnel, thank you for your patience and support through these interesting times.

Sincerely,

Ryan Kusuda
Principal