

**Mo'olelo no kekahi Hui Kūkā Kūikawā  
o ka Papa Alaka'i o  
Ke Kula Ni'ihau O Kekaha**

**Po'aluā, 7 Kepakemapa 2021**

Ua mālama 'ia kekahi hui kūkā kūikawā o ka Papa Alaka'i ma o ka Zoom ma ka Pūnaewele. 'O nā lālā i hō'ea mai, 'o ia nō ka Pelekikena Kapua Phillips, ka Hope Pelekikena Koana Acoba, ke Kākau 'Ōlelo Ka'i'ini Nī'au, ka Pu'ukū Hōkūlani Cleeland, nā lālā Thomas Nizo a me Keli'i Vidinha, a me ka lālā kū kūlana Tia Koerte.

**Ka Wehe 'ana**

I ka hola 4:06 o ka 'auinalā Po'aluā, lā 7 o Kepakemapa 2021, na Tia i wehe i ka hui kūkā 'ana me ka Pule Kahikolu, a na Kapua lāua 'o Tia i alaka'i i ke kūkā 'ana i ke kumuhana ma ka papa kumumana'o. *At 4:06 p.m. on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, Tia opened the meeting with the Pule Kahikolu, and she and Kapua led the discussion of item on the agenda.*

**Ka Hui Kūkā 'ana:**

**Ke Pani 'ana i ke Kula and Distance Learning due to COVID 19:** Na Tia i wehewehe e pili ana i ka pilikia ma ke kula ma muli o ka ma'i kolona, a ua kūkā 'ia a 'āpono 'ia nā hana e hana ai no ke pani 'ana i ke kula mai ka lā 'āpōpō, ka lā 8 o Kapakemapa, a hiki i ka lā Po'alima, lā 17 o Kepakemapa. Aia ka mea i 'āpono 'ia ma lalo ma ka 'ōlelo Pelekānia. *Tia gave an update on the situation at the school regarding COVID-19, so a plan for immediate closure of the school from tomorrow, September 8, until Friday, September 17, was discussed and approved by the Board; here is the rationale and the proposal (only in English) that was approved:*

**Rationale:**

- 2 positive COVID-19 student cases as of today
  - 1 upper elementary
  - 1 middle school
    - student attended kula while infected on Aug. 31 and Sept. 1
    - 6 haumana and 1 kumu identified as close contacts

- 24 students (40%) on mandatory quarantine due to close contact as of today
- 1 kumu out on mandatory quarantine due to close contact

**Proposal:**

- In order to take the necessary precautions following the positive cases and to minimize the amount of schoolwide “contact,” the following school closure and distance learning plan is being proposed:
- School Closure: September 8-10, 2021
  - Sept. 8: Cleaning/Disinfecting + Teacher prep for distance learning (virtual)
  - Sept. 9: Teacher prep for distance learning (in-person)
  - Sept. 10: Teacher prep for distance learning (in-person) + Student equipment, books and information pickup at the kula (times TBD)
- Distance Learning: September 13-17, 2021
  - Staff to report to kula and deliver instruction from kula
  - Will be treated as “regular” school days, delivered virtually
  - Attendance will be taken each day/class period
- Face-to-Face Learning Resumes September 20, 2021
  - Staff and students must have a negative test within 48 hours of Sunday, September 19th, in order to return to kula

Eia kekahi mana‘o ma hope o ka ‘āpono ‘ana i kēia hana: I ka Po‘akolu, ua pi‘i ka nui o ka po‘e i loa‘a i ka ma‘i kolona ma ke kula a i ka ‘ewalu haumāna a me ho‘okahi limahana. *Here is some follow-up information after approval of this plan: On Wednesday, the number of people at the school who tested positive for COVID-19 increased to eight students and one staff member.*

**Ka Ho‘oku‘u ‘ana:**

I ka hola 4:37 o ke ahiahi, na Hōkūlani i ho‘oku‘u i ka hui kūkā ‘ana me ka Pule Lanakila. *At 4:37 p.m., Hōkūlani closed the meeting with the Pule Kahikolu.*

Waiho ‘ia me ka ha‘aha‘a,

Hōkūlani Cleeland i pani no  
Ka‘i‘ini Nī‘au, Kākau ‘Ōlelo