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Aloha Parents, December 16, 2020

We are planning for the Spring Semester with bringing all students on campus for in-person learning on their track days. The learning engagements and success for our students are foremost; however, the number of students on campus is limited due to the health and safety of our school community. We continue to adhere to social distancing guidelines as we plan for additional in-person learning. Our current plan includes:

Grade 6 in-person track schedule continues on January 7
Grade 8 in-person track schedule starts on January 12
Grade 7 in-person track schedule starts on January 19

Track schedule by last name:

Tuesday	A-F
Wednesday	G-K
Thursday	L-P
Friday	R-Z

Please understand that this will affect some of our vulnerable students who are attending school on regular days. Those affected will be notified by the grade level counselor or VP.

Due to furloughs there will also be a schedule change. We appreciate all your patience as we transition into a new semester.

Please review 100% Distance Learning Opt-In agreement form and if you would like your child to enroll in this option, please complete and submit this form (https://bit.ly/nvms100dls2) to the front office or save/scan and email to 100DL@nvms.k12.hi.us. This information is vital as we prepare for additional students for in-person learning.

We will continue to follow the health guidelines that are currently in place. All students must complete a wellness check at home before coming to school.

Step 1: Take your child's temperature every morning. If your child has a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher - do not send your child to school. Please call the office to report the absence.

Step 2: If you/your child has any symptoms of illness, do not send your child to school and call the office to report the absence:

- ❏ Fever (a temperature of 100°F or higher)
- ❏ Chills

- ❏ Cough
- ❏ Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- ❏ Fatigue (tiredness, weakness)
- ❏ Muscle or body aches
- ❏ Headache
- ❏ New loss of taste or smell
- ❏ Sore throat
- ❏ Congestion or runny nose
- ❏ Nausea or vomiting (stomach ache)
- ❏ Diarrhea

Step 3: Check for recent COVID-19 exposure or test. If you/your child are in quarantine, live in the same household or have had close contact (within 6 feet for at least 15 minutes) with someone with COVID-19, or are waiting for COVID-19 test results - do not send your child to school until the quarantine is completed or you are cleared by a healthcare provider and call the office to report the absence.

If your child has any of the COVID-19-like symptoms, your child will need to meet criteria for return to school. Once the criteria are met in one of the categories, your child will be able to return to school. In the event that your child displays any of the Covid-19-like symptoms and needs to meet all criteria in order to return, your child if able, may participate in distance learning synchronously and will not be marked absent.

RETURN TO CAMPUS CRITERIA

Criteria for Returning to School for <u>COVID-19 like Symptoms of Illness</u>
(Must meet ALL three criteria in one of these columns)

Negative COVID-19 test	Doctor's Note	At Least 10 Calendar Days
● Proof of a negative COVID-19 test result. ● At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of medication. ● Symptoms have improved.	● A signed note from a licensed healthcare provider. ● At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of medication. ● Symptoms have improved.	● At least 10 calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared. ● At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of medication. ● Symptoms have improved.

Criteria for Returning to School for <u>Someone Who Tests Positive for COVID-19</u>
(Must meet ALL three criteria)

- At least 10 calendar days have passed since symptoms first appeared or if there are no symptoms; at least 10 days have passed since the date when the positive test was conducted.
- At least 24 hours have passed since last fever without the use of medication.
- Symptoms have improved.

Once complete, your child is then required to report to the office with the completed COVID Symptom/Positive Return to Campus Criteria form (https://bit.ly/nv20covidreturn). The office will issue the student an admit slip which is to be turned to their first period of the day teacher.

STUDENT TRAVEL & QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS

For this school year, effective immediately, we are asking all families to follow the procedures listed below whenever a student is going to take a trip to the neighbor islands or to a domestic/international (trans pacific) destination. You can access the most up to date quarantine and COVID-19 related transportation information from this State of Hawaii Department of Transportation website (https://hidot.hawaii.gov/coronavirus/).

Interisland Travel

- Fill out the Student Travel Notification Form found on our school website or visit https://bit.ly/nvmstravelform
- Inform your child's teacher or the office of the travel dates including the return date to Honolulu.
- As of 11/20/20, students **are not** subject to the mandatory quarantine in Oahu when they return from visiting a neighbor island(s). Students can attend school upon return from a neighbor island trip provided they do not have any COVID-19 like symptoms per the daily wellness checklist.

Domestic/International (Trans Pacific) Travel

- Fill out the Student Travel Notification Form found on our school website or visit https://bit.ly/nvmstravelform
- Inform your child's teacher or the office of the travel dates including the return date to Honolulu.
- As of 11/20/20, students **are** subject to the mandatory quarantine for 14 days **unless** the school is provided with evidence of a "Safe Travels Exemption" which would show that the student received a negative Covid-19 test result prior to landing (within the county's guidelines) to bypass the 14 day quarantine.
- Students can attend school after they have completed their mandatory quarantine for 14 days or after they have provided evidence of a "Safe Travels Exemption" provided they do not have any COVID-19 like symptoms per the daily wellness checklist

As a reminder, the following five mitigating factors are to ensure the health and safety of our school community.

• Wearing of face masks (CDC recommends masks with two or more layers to stop the spread of COVID-19)
• Physical distancing
• Personal hygiene and handwashing
• Cleaning and disinfecting
• Contact Tracing and School COVID Response Plan

We ask for your continued assistance in reminding your child to adhere to our health and safety guidelines when attending in-person learning. Your child needs to wear a face mask, socially distance themselves, take care of their personal hygiene, handwash, and disinfect their area. Stay home if they have any COVID-19-like symptoms.

We are thankful for your understanding and support which are greatly appreciated. Together we can do our best for our students.

Sincerely,
Laura Ahn, Principal