

September 13, 2021

Dear Hale iwa Families,

On Friday, September 10, 2021, Governor Ige announced his latest addition to his executive order that ALL visitors to state facilities must comply with the mandate to be vaccinated OR show proof of a valid negative COVID test within 72 hours of the visit to the office. This mandate applies to all public school campuses.

We appreciate that all of our Hale iwa parents and families have already worked with us to limit the time that you are on campus. We recognize that you only come to the front office when you have business to take care of and otherwise, you allow our staff to ensure that your child(ren) arrives to class safely and makes it to the parking lot or bus on time to be picked up in the afternoon.

Please understand that if the business you need to do in our front office will require longer than 10 minutes, we will need to ask for you to show proof of your vaccination or a negative COVID test within the last 72 hours. The only exception to the mandate are the following: Enrolled HIDOE students, visitors under the age of 12, and individuals remaining on campus for no more than 10 minutes.

We are hoping for more guidance from the HIDOE on how we will document this new required information from all families and / or visitors who need to come to campus for longer than 10 minutes. As soon as we have this information, we will share it with you. For now, please refer to this flyer that the HIDOE has produced that has the most up to date information as of Friday, September 10, 2021.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at 637-8237. Thank you for continuing to work with us to keep our campus safe.

Sincerely,

Malaea Wetzel Principal