



**UNIVERSITY LABORATORY SCHOOL**

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Aloha ULS Parent and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over. I hope that you and your family have been able to make the most of this time together. The COVID-19 pandemic has changed education in Hawai'i for all schools whether public, private, or charter. Each of these entities have had their own hurdles to overcome throughout this time and ULS is no different in that respect.

As a Hawai'i public charter school, we are governed by our own governing board and we operate independently from HIDOE schools. ULS is centered around our unique mission and vision and our time honored traditions have added to the richness of our overall school program. Therefore, while we have access to some of the resources, guidelines, and protocols released from HIDOE and BOE, we do not have access to all of the resources and programs, including the 100% distance learning option that has been offered to parents by HIDOE during this COVID-19 pandemic.

We appreciate all of your support as we endeavor to provide your child the best possible education at ULS under these circumstances. ULS faculty and staff are working hard to adapt to the new models of learning and are looking forward to having students back this fall.

Mahalo and take care,

A. Keoni Jeremiah  
Principal

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**UPDATE to the ULS SCHOOL CALENDAR**

On Thursday, July 30, 2020, the Board of Education voted to change the start of HIDOE schools to Monday, August 17, 2020. ULS' start date was set for Monday, August 10, 2020. The ULS Governing Board has scheduled a special meeting on August 3 to vote on the recommendation of an August 17, 2020 start date. We will update parents as to any changes in the start date pending ULS Governing Board approval.

**NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION**

The new student orientations scheduled for incoming kindergarteners and new grade 7-11 students may be rescheduled pending ULS Governing Board approval of the adjusted school year start date. We thank you for your patience and flexibility. We will confirm the change once we know more.

**2020-2021 STUDENT-PARENT HANDBOOK & ATHLETIC HANDBOOK**

The 2020-2021 Student-Parent Handbook and Athletic Handbook [linked here](#) can also be found on the [ULS website \(on the Resources webpage\)](#). Please read over the important information regarding school policies and procedures in the 2020-2021 Student-Parent and Athletic Handbook. Parent acknowledge forms will be sent home during the first week of school.