



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
WINDWARD O'AHU DISTRICT

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March 25, 2022

Aloha Castle-Kahuku Complex Area 'Ohana:

This letter serves as a reminder that all Hawai'i Department of Education (HIDOE) schools will continue to follow and implement the indoor masking protocol outlined by Interim Superintendent Hayashi's [parent letter](#) dated March 11, 2022.

While the Department of Health's (DOH) [updated guidance](#) on March 22, 2022 states that indoor masking is optional after March 25, the HIDOE's indoor masking policy for all students, staff, visitors and contracted service providers remains in place. The DOH updated guidance also states, "Individual case investigations, contact identification, and quarantine of in-school exposure is no longer recommended for K-12 schools when universal indoor masking is implemented."

Mahalo for your understanding and continued support.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Noh".

Ed H. Noh, Ed.D.
Interim Complex Area Superintendent
Castle-Kahuku