



## MESSAGE FROM PAUL ZINA

Kauai Complex Area Superintendent



Aloha Kaua'i Ohana!

It remains my great pleasure to continue servicing you and our students during these most challenging times. Believe it or not, even through unpredictable circumstances of the pandemic, I still truly love my job. I believe we all struggle in our own ways to make sure of one thing...the pandemic doesn't define us - we do that for ourselves through the way we choose to treat each other. I continue to ask everyone to show care and compassion to each other and support your school, especially with the holidays coming up. Our well being depends on it.

As the DOE continues in person learning for schools, we recognize the need for families to feel safe bringing their children to school. The delta variant of the covid-19 virus has made that difficult but not impossible. The most current school safety procedures can be found at the Hawai'i DOE homepage at <http://www.hawaiipublicschools.org> and click on COVID-19 Update. Another simple way for you to stay connected to our Kaua'i DOE is to download the Remind App to your mobile device and use the join code @kauaipts to receive Kaua'i Complex Area office important notices. You may have already joined the Remind App for a class or your child's school. You do not need to join again if you have done that. You will automatically be in the complex area group and receive the notices. And you can always go to the Kaua'i Public School launch page to get information on all our schools at [bit.ly/kauaipublicschools](http://bit.ly/kauaipublicschools).

I ask that you do your part to keep our schools safe and healthy by completing your [daily wellness check](#) for all the members of your family before going to school or any other public places. In addition to that, the DOE has taken some very important steps to keep our school safe like encouraging vaccinations and making testing available at school sites around the island. We continue to increase access to these powerful health and safety strategies throughout the island. Like all things Kaua'i, TOGETHER WE CAN! WE GOT THIS!

**Stay safe, healthy and strong as we continue to support our students together!**

Paul Zina  
Kaua'i Complex Area Superintendent