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Warrior Community:

The first semester is quickly coming to a close and we would like to share an important update regarding our school schedule for the third quarter. Both Waiakea and Hilo High School have agreed to continue distance learning throughout Quarter 3. Our teachers will continue to provide synchronous lessons virtually and our Learning Hubs will continue to be open. We will also continue to closely monitor COVID activity to ensure a safe and successful transition and communicate more details for the 4th Quarter.

I am certain that this announcement is a relief to some, and a disappointment for others. This decision reflects our dedication to the health and safety of our students, families, staff and community. We are definitely hoping for the best in the fourth quarter, it is our hope that we can end the school year together and give the Class of 2021 the sendoff they rightfully deserve.

We continuously appreciate your support as we navigate through these uncertain times. We all realize that the COVID pandemic has not been easy to deal with, and we thank you for everything you are doing to help your student succeed. Please use this holiday season to rest, relax, rejuvenate and enjoy your family time. Any further questions can be directed to your child's counselor or Waiakea High School administration at (808)974-4888. Happy Holidays, take care and please be safe.

With much Warrior Pride,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelcy Koga".

Mr. Kelcy Koga  
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