



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PRINCE JONAH KUHIO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2759 SOUTH KING STREET
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96826

August 17, 2022

Dear Kuhio Ohana,

We were very fortunate to have our District 7 Community Police come out to observe our after school pick up procedures and share with us their expertise in managing traffic situations. The police officers gave us strategies that will help make our pick up much safer and more efficient for everyone.

- 1. Students and parents wishing to cross Kahoaloha Lane should proceed along the edge of Kahoaloha to the crosswalk before crossing.** While we know it is more convenient to cross directly to surrounding apartment buildings, you are crossing in the middle of traffic - this is not safe and is not teaching our students safe habits. Many vehicles these days are very large, and are unable to see our smaller students crossing. Also, people crossing in the middle of the road is a distraction to the cars trying to enter the drop off, and slows the flow of traffic for everyone.
- 2. NO left turns into the Kuhio parking** - You should plan your route to come down Kuilei Street from University, from Kahuna Lane (by Picology) or circle around the gas station on King St. and come in from the back of Waiaka Rd. Left turns into the parking snarl traffic. If we can create an efficient flow, everyone will get through and out quickly and safely. (see street map on the reverse of this page.)
- 3. No exiting vehicles in the pick-up lane.** If you need to exit your vehicle to load your students, please pull into the grass/gravel parking area. We want to have a smooth flow of vehicles into and out of the loading zone.
- 4. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please first park your vehicle in the grass/gravel parking area.** Having a conversation with the teacher in the loading zone holds up traffic and pick-up for everyone else. Please be considerate of others' time.
- 5. For maximum efficiency, when exiting the pick-up area vehicles should turn right out of the exit, right on King St. and circle around to Waiaka Road.** While this seems a longer route to go, it will keep the flow of traffic moving and prevent snarls on the narrow portions of Kahoaloha Lane.

We recognize that change is never easy. In the interest of time and convenience, we want to take the shortest route possible; this, however, may not be the safest route. As a community it is our Kuleana (responsibility) to provide a safe environment (Ho'omalua) for our Keiki. If we all work together (I mua) during this critical 15 to 20 minutes of pick-up time, we can improve (Ulupono) everyone's pick-up experience, be respectful community members and keep our keiki safe!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn M. Kobayashi".

Lynn M. Kobayashi
Principal
Prince Jonah Kuhio Elementary

Kuhio Core Values



Map of Alternate Routes

