



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ALIAMANU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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August 23, 2020

Dear Parents,

This letter is to inform you that effective immediately, Aliamanu Elementary School is cancelling all student accounts with Acellus. This is due to reports of controversial content that span across course subjects and grade levels. The safety of our students will remain our first priority and we will not take any chances by allowing students further access to this program.

We chose Acellus based on the recommendation of curriculum specialists as well as the fact that Acellus is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). However, based on the inappropriate and racist content Aliamanu Elementary School feels that this curriculum is unsafe for our students and does not align to the values in our mission and vision statement.

Aliamanu Elementary will continue to use iReady Reading and Math programs, as well as additional content directed by your child's teacher. Some grade levels will be passing out hard copy materials, and we will notify you of the pick-up schedule as soon as it is confirmed. We appreciate your support and understanding in keeping our students safe. We are committed to providing our students with a quality education during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

Sandra Yoshimi
Principal