

In the event of a natural disaster or campus emergency, Ke Kula Kamakau will care for students until parents can safely pick them up.

The school will keep parents informed through one call (messaging service). Parents may also call the office at 235-9175 or their child's kumu; their number is on the emergency card issued at the beginning of the school year.

HURRICANE/TROPICAL STORM WARNING

The National Weather Service issues Hurricane or Tropical Storm WATCHES 36 hours prior to storm effects. Hurricane or Tropical WARNINGS are issued when one of these storms could affect O'ahu in 24 hours or less. When a WATCH is issued, school administrators will monitor the storm and make decisions to close the school before the issuance of a WARNING. The timing of the closure will coincide with the end of a normal school day, if possible. If a warning is issued by the Oahu Civil Defense Agency while school is in session, school personnel will remain with the students until parents can safely pick them up.

If necessary, students, staff, and parents will evacuate to Nā Pualei to ride out a storm.

EARTHQUAKES

In the event of an earthquake of significant magnitude, Ke Kula Kamakau will care for students until parents can safely pick them up.

CAMPUS EMERGENCY

In the event of an emergency that requires campus containment, Ke Kula Kamakau will close the campus and care for students until parents can safely pick them up. Parents will be notified through one call as to the time when students can be picked up from school.

FIRE SAFETY AND LOCKDOWNS

Fire Drills are conducted monthly. Lockdown practices are conducted quarterly. Parents and visitors on campus during a fire drill will be asked to participate in the campus evacuation process. Parents and visitors on campus during a lockdown practice will be asked to step inside the nearest building and shelter in place until the exercise is completed.

FRONT GATE

The front gate is closed from 9:45 until 1:00 on Wednesdays and until 2:00 on other days. Visitors are asked to open and close the gate as they drive on and off campus.

CPR

Our staff are trained in CPR and first aid.

Note: Ke Kula Kamakau uses English as the first language for all safety and emergency matters, as a precursor in the event of communicating with emergency responders

