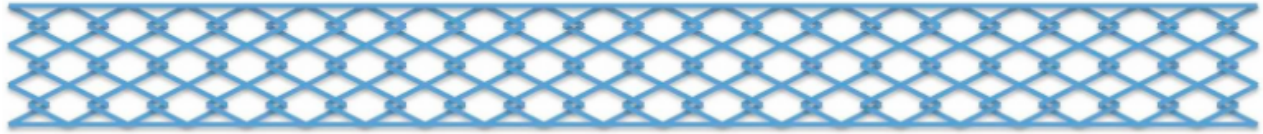


NAEPUNI ALOHA



‘O Naepuni Aloha ka hui makua o Ke Kula ‘o S.M. Kamakau, he kula kaia‘ōlelo Hawai‘i.

Naepuni Aloha is the parent/adult group of Ke Kula ‘o S.M. Kamakau. As parents, teachers, alumni and supports of Ke Kula ‘o S.M. Kamakau, Naepuni Aloha’s mission is to support the school. Naepuni Aloha is an arm of Ke Kula ‘o S.M. Kamakau and the ‘Uo Mamo under the KAI LOA non-profit organization of the school. Naepuni Aloha is led by the Alaka‘i Naepuni Aloha, a volunteer group of parents.

Ke Alaka‘i Naepuni Aloha / Naepuni Aloha leadership:

Alaka‘i/Pelekikena:	Noelani Iokepa-Guerrero
Kākau Mo‘olelo/Leka:	Julieann Lum
Pu‘ukū:	Hōkū Stant
Kekahi lālā:	Ahtoo Jones

Ala Nu‘ukia / Mission Statement of the Alaka‘i Naepuni Aloha:

To provide effective, open communication for our mākua. To take action on behalf of our mākua, and with our mākua in ways that benefit the kula, the keiki, the ‘ohana and the kumu.

- ❖ Support the ‘Uo Mamo with the dissemination of information to parents.
- ❖ Help with planning and implementing activities and events.
- ❖ Facilitate the Naepuni Aloha meetings.

No ka Lōkō Naepuni Aloha (about the Naepuni Aloha logo):

The Naepuni Aloha logo shown above represents interlocking arms, comrades arm in arm, connected and strong as one to create the naepuni, or small meshed netting. In traditional times, the naepuni was used as a fishing net to obtain food that would sustain the people. The naepuni netting was also a backing, a foundation, for which ‘uo mamo, or feather bundles would be tied on to make feather cloaks and capes to adorn the ali‘i. Like the naepuni, the parents/the adults of Ke Kula ‘o S.M. Kamakau, together as one, as Naepuni Aloha, create the foundation that will sustain and support our children and their education in Hawaiian language and culture.