



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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Dear Linapuni Elementary School students, parents, teachers, and staff,

Thank you all for your ongoing efforts to support our students and school community during the final months of the 2019-2020 school year. The COVID-19 pandemic has challenged us to innovate and adjust in a very quick timeframe. I appreciate how you have all come together to service the students of Linapuni.

I would also like to recognize, thank and congratulate Principal Cindy Sunahara as she will be retiring at the end of June. We appreciate her many years of service to the Hawaii State Department of Education. Principal Sunahara began her career as an elementary school teacher in Leeward and Central districts, then moved Farrington High School where she served as the vice principal for many years. Principal Sunahara's administrative experience includes principal of Pu'uhale Elementary, FKK School Renewal Specialist, and principal of Linapuni for the past 13 years. We are so grateful for her hard work and dedication to our students and community.

Lastly, I would like to introduce the newly appointed principal for Linapuni Elementary, Mrs. Tami Haili. Principal Haili is currently the principal of Haiku Elementary and looks forward to returning to her childhood district of Kalihi. I have the utmost confidence that Principal Haili will serve the students and school community of Linapuni Elementary well. Her first day of work will be Wednesday, July 1.

Thank you for your support and understanding. We look forward to a fantastic 2020-2021 school year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rochelle Mahoe".

Rochelle Mahoe, Ph.D.
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