



State of Hawaii
Ka'ōhāo Public Charter School
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Aloha Ka'ōhāo School 'Ohana,

Governor Ige and DOE Superintendent Kishimoto announced today that all O'ahu public schools will be implementing full distance learning models to begin the school year. We will be sending out specific plans for our school early next week, including revised schedules and timelines, as we look through the state guidance. Distance learning will begin on Tuesday, August 18th with orientations and instruction conducted virtually.

Students who were scheduled to be on campus full-time will be assigned to their same teacher for distance learning. Acellus Learning Accelerator will be used in all classes grades K-6 for distance learning. Our faculty and staff are working diligently to prepare interactive and engaging zoom activities during the week to provide virtual face-to-face time. Your child's teachers will be sending individual information out separately for each class.

Virtual academy students with the blended and full remote options are assigned to our virtual academy teachers. They will be scheduling weekly check-ins and will provide you with additional information for the start of school.

Drive-thru distribution of devices will take place on campus towards the end of next week. We want to thank our wonderful KSO for donating funds to help with the purchase iPads for all of our students as we launch our new 1 to 1 iPad initiative. Our tech team are working long hours configuring each device. Staggered times and schedules for pickup will be distributed shortly.

We thank you for your patience and cooperation to help keep everyone safe. We will follow up with more information and the latest news as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns please email info@kaohaoschool.org. Continue to stay safe.

Mahalo,

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