

State of Hawaii
Ka’ōhāo Public Charter School
140 Alala Road
Kailua, HI 96734

October 8, 2020

Aloha Ka’ōhāo ‘Ohana,

Thank you for your patience during this pandemic. Over the last few months, we have navigated distance learning to the best of our ability. We honor the weight of this situation on our families and the many challenges you have had to face. As we transition into our 2nd trimester, we would like to give families the opportunity to [indicate their preference for the model in which they are to be enrolled](#).

Our students have been in the “Learning from Home” model of reopening since August, and will continue in this phase until school resumes in January 2021. [Here is more information on the 3 learning models, thresholds, and considerations set by the Hawaii Department of Health on September 16th](#) (HDOH). This guidance is being revised and an update will be released later this month.

We have put together many contingency plans to best operate under our constantly changing circumstances. The models below are our current plans to provide a safe education program for your children. As we continue to move forward we are anticipating additional adjustments will be needed and thank you ahead of time for your understanding.

Face-to-Face

Students enrolled in the Face-to-Face option should anticipate transitioning between the 3 models below based on metrics and guidance provided by the HDOH. On campus learning will be available through our face-to-face option when it is safe to return and is now the model to select to allow your child to transition from distance learning to blended or in-person learning.

Learning from Home

Students and teachers engage in virtual-only classes



Blended Learning

Combined approach of rotating in-person attendance and learning from home (decreases in-person class size and allows physical distancing)



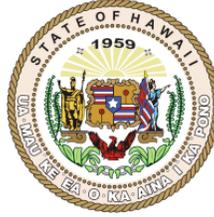
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In-person Learning

Students participate in in-person learning





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Virtual Academy

Our 2 virtual academies merged into a single academy during the 1st trimester due to the closure of campus. We will continue to offer the Ka'ōhāo Virtual Academy (KVA) to families as full distance learning. On campus learning is available through our face-to-face option and that is the model to select to allow your child to transition from distance learning to blended or in-person learning when it is safe to return.

If you would like to indicate your preference to switch between the KVA and Face-to-Face options, [please fill out this Google form](#). If you do not want to switch, enrollment in your current option will automatically continue. For safety reasons space in the face-to-face model will be limited. When selecting between the KVA and face-to-face options, you are **committing to that option for the entire 2nd Trimester** (November 2-February 19).

Please [use the Google form to submit a request to switch](#) between KVA and Face-to-Face for your child(ren) **no later than Friday, October 16, 2020**. Feel free to contact me at info@kaohaoschool.org if you have any questions or concerns. We thank you for your continued support and understanding. Stay safe!

Mahalo,

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