



KAHI PĀKELA

THE PLACE TO EXCEL

Kea'au Middle School's

Group D: Distance Learning Program

Kea'au Middle School will be offering a distance learning option for families who choose to have their Kea'au Middle-enrolled child learn entirely from home. We are calling this the **"Learn from Home"** Program. Planning and refining of the details of the program are still being worked on so changes may occur. Please be patient with us as we continue to work the kinks out to address your child's needs.

Learn from Home Program Outline:

- Student(s) will be issued a Chromebook for use while working from home.
- Families who have access to wireless connectivity but do not subscribe to any internet service OR do not have access to any type of internet service, may inquire about other options available for the delivery of the instructional program and curriculum.
- Student(s) will be enrolled into online courses in the 4 core subjects (English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science).
- Student(s) may choose to also enroll in an elective class but this 5th class is optional.
- Student(s) will work on their courses at a guided pace. Pacing will be determined by the course content teacher.
- Students in the Learn from Home Program will receive quarterly grade reports.
- Students will earn credits for course(s) that are completed satisfactorily. Students must complete the four core courses satisfactorily in order to be promoted to the next grade level.
- Program days will follow the Kea'au Middle School calendar.

Support for Learn from Home Students:

- Students will be assigned a Ho'okele teacher. The teacher will be a check-in point person to monitor each student's progress. He/she will be available between the hours of 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. each school day, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays, breaks, PC and Waiver days). Your case manager's name and contact information will be provided at the start of the instructional year.
- Teachers in the 4 core content areas will be available between the hours of 3:00 -

5:00 p.m. each school day, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays, breaks, PC and Waiver Days). These content area teachers will assist students with content specific questions and support. Students may access these content area teachers via virtual meeting platforms, by email, or by phone. A list of these teachers and contact information will be provided at the start of the instructional year.

- Content teachers will assess student progress in their subject classes, adjust lessons if necessary, and provide the earned grades for students. Students in the Learn from Home Program will receive quarterly grade reports.

Tech support for Learn from Home Students:

- Student(s) will be issued a Chromebook for use while working from home.
- Families who have access to wireless connectivity but do not subscribe to any internet service OR do not have access to any type of internet service, may inquire about other options available for the delivery of the instructional program and curriculum.
- A contact phone number will be provided to speak with one of our helpful **Tech Team** Members. The tech team member will be able to assist with troubleshooting of software or hardware. Tech support names and contact numbers will be provided at the time of the Chromebook distribution.

- ★ If you enroll your child in the Learn from Home Program and later decide to have your child return to our AB Schedule, please contact our Registrar Shellea Maeda-Hata at shellea.maeda-hata@k12.hi.us or 808-313-4812 or Kimberly Agudo at kimberly.agudo@k12.hi.us or 808-313-4801. There will be a 7 day transition period prior to the student's start on an AB schedule.

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