



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
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Dear Mānoa School Ohana:

On behalf of the teachers and support staff of Mānoa School, we want to extend our sincerest gratitude for your cooperation as we launch our distance learning instruction for both our in-person and Acellus Academy students. It was extremely heartwarming to see the initial connections between our wonderful students and teachers this week despite our physical distance.

With the loss of instructional days at the beginning of this school year, we will be cancelling our two August waiver days that would have meant no school for students. Please note that both August 28 and 31 will now be regular school days online.

Mānoa School has made every effort to provide technology resources for our families during this period of distance learning. To date, we have exhausted our current inventory of working school Chromebooks based upon demand and equity considerations. Mānoa School, through the generosity of the Mānoa APT, has purchased additional Chromebooks that has not yet arrived due to high consumer demand. Once we have this additional inventory on-hand, we will be notifying families who are currently on our technology loan waitlist. Families, please keep in mind that device loaners are meant for students who do not have access to technology at home during normal school hours.

We recognize the importance of having technical support available during this time of distance learning. HIDOE has launched a technical support call center that any Hawaii public school family can contact. For hours and contact information, please visit the Ohana Help Desk website at <https://sites.google.com/k12.hi.us/ohana-help-desk-portal/>

Breakfast and lunch will be available as a grab-and-go meal service, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Our dining room facility will not be available for your child to eat. For our distance learning students, meals will need to be eaten at home. Breakfast pickup will be from 7:15 am till 7:45 am. Lunch pickup will be from 11:30 pm till 1:00 pm. Please park in the cafeteria lot if your child is purchasing a meal. For families looking to purchase either breakfast or lunch, please use the following Google Form at <https://forms.gle/3ffsGC41GjLKns467> to indicate your intent to buy a lunch for the day. Please do so by 10:00 am on the day that you plan on purchasing a lunch. This form helps our cafeteria staff with knowing how many plates to prepare for the day. Breakfast and lunch menus are located at [https://www.manoaschool.com/uploads/6/2/8/0/6280788/avg\\_lunch\\_menu.pdf](https://www.manoaschool.com/uploads/6/2/8/0/6280788/avg_lunch_menu.pdf) and [https://www.manoaschool.com/uploads/6/2/8/0/6280788/avg\\_breakfast\\_menu.pdf](https://www.manoaschool.com/uploads/6/2/8/0/6280788/avg_breakfast_menu.pdf)

Mahalo for you continued support!

Sincerely,

Ryan Kusuda  
Principal