2020 Reopening Schools Framework

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HIDOE Phases of Design and Delivery

Continuity of Learning through COVID-19

Phase 1
Continuity of School Year 2019-20 & Initiating Department Support Services

Phase 2
Summer Learning & Transition Planning

Phase 3
Planning for Reopening: School Year 2020-21

The Department is maximizing summer learning opportunities in order to re-engage students and ensure they are ready to transition. HIDOE designed an expanded summer learning approach that focuses on addressing student learning needs as well as service, design and innovation.
HIDOE is currently developing a Reopening Framework that encompasses seven main areas of work and resources that will guide decision making for the tri-levels of the Department.

**HIDOE Phases of Design and Delivery**

*Continuity of Learning through COVID-19*

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HIDOE Reopening Framework

**Health and Safety**
Utilizing guidance from the Hawai‘i Department of Health, reopening plans will include cleaning and sanitation, campus visitors, personal protective equipment and more.

**School Design**
HIDOE leaders continue to work collaboratively to establish purposeful instructional designs that ensure every student is highly engaged in rigorous and innovative learning environments.

**Equity and Access**
The Department remains committed to ensuring access to a high-quality education for all students regardless of geographic location, economic status, academic ability or language proficiency.

**Operations**
School operations are central to ensuring that the school day can proceed on predictable schedules, including such necessities as bus transportation, school meals, internet access and other critical systems.

**Staff Capacity**
HIDOE continues to create professional development and training opportunities, while incorporating applicable telework arrangements to meet staff needs.

**Family and Community**
The Department seeks to strengthen our community bonds through a variety of initiatives, including training opportunities for families around distance learning and providing IT help and telehealth services.

**Contingency Planning**
From a designated emergency planning team to COVID-19 monitoring and reporting, the Department continues to plan for the possibility of additional interruptions to the school year as a result of COVID-19.
Health and Safety

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Areas of Work

- Hawai‘i Department of Health Guidance
- Cleaning and Sanitation
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

By the Numbers

248,491 masks were donated to HIDOE and distributed statewide.

Photo credit: Mountain View Elementary
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**School Design**

**Areas of Work**

- Assumptions about Instructional Designs
- Elementary Models
- Middle School Models
- Secondary Models
- Distance Learning and Blended Learning
- After-School Programming
- First two weeks of school
- Multi-track Schools
- Assessment for Learning
- Home School Supports
- Student Travel
- Athletics

**By the Numbers**

For SY 19-20, teachers and students abruptly shifted from in person to distance learning, here is the breakdown of online platform usage.

- **Webex Meetings:** 78% of teachers and 36% of students
- **Google for Education:** 75% of teachers and 88% of students

HIDOE Panorama Distance Learning Survey Results
School Models

HIDOE schools are preparing for the following three models based on best practice instructional approaches.

Face-to-Face

Distance Learning

Blended
The Department remains committed to ensuring access to a high-quality education for all students regardless of geographic location, economic status, academic ability or language proficiency.

**Areas of Work**

- Supports for vulnerable students: Special Education, English Learners, homeless, migrant
- Micro Learning Hubs
- Digital Transformation for Learning Plan

**By the Numbers**

Technology access and engagement for students:

- 83% have a home computer for distance learning.
- 66% joined a video conference.
- 58% posted assignments to an online platform.

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**Areas of Work**

- **Centralized Services:** Meals, busing, facilities use, common systems - enterprise G-Suite, E-School, internet access, procurement, Help Desk
- **School-Based Operations:** Schedules, attendance, security, shared instructional spaces - physical education, art, music/band

**By the Numbers**

- **Student access to internet connectivity:**
  - 76% of students report they have reliable internet access in their home.
  - 71% of public school students report there are enough devices in the household available for each family member to use at the same time.

School Year 2018-19. Photo credit: HIDOE

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**Staff Capacity**

**Areas of Work**

- Labor Unions
- Professional development and training
- Substitute Teachers/Casual Hires
- Telework
- Employment Laws

**By the Numbers**

**Teacher access to devices:**

- 95% of teachers report they have a work-issued laptop or tablet for telework.

- 73% report there are enough devices in the household available for each member to use at the same time.

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**Areas of Work**

- ‘Ohana Help Desk
- ‘Ohana Training and Informational Sessions
- Device Loan Program
- Telehealth
- Communications Plan
- Major Partnerships
- Data Reports

**Highlight**

The ‘Ohana Help Desk will provide technical support for families and educators as HIDOE transitions to utilizing more technology-based curriculum.

The cost of training and support is approximately $1,500,000.
Contingency Planning

From a designated emergency planning team to COVID-19 monitoring and reporting, the Department continues to plan for the possibility of additional interruptions to the school year as a result of COVID-19.

Areas of Work

- COVID-19 Emergency Planning Team
- COVID-19 monitoring and reporting
- Emergency Proclamations
- Interruption to School Year

By the Numbers

51 leadership meetings focused on solutions to COVID-19 issues.

HIDOE facilities were closed for 46 days for school year 2019-20.

Since February, there have been 184 internal and external announcements about guidance and changes in operations in response to COVID-19.

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Accelerating Digital Transformation

The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted areas for improvement within our public schools while also creating the conditions to embrace innovation and empowerment faster. Schools have the opportunity to accelerate digital transformation to best serve all students, recognizing that distance learning is not a one-size-fits-all solution.

For more information about HIDOE’s digital transformation work, visit bit.ly/3129Dpf.
Mahalo for working with the HIDOE to protect our 180 instructional-day school year!