"The rate of change today is driven by **constantly evolving technology**, the rapid creation and proliferation of information, new social and environmental challenges, and a new **knowledge-based economy.**"

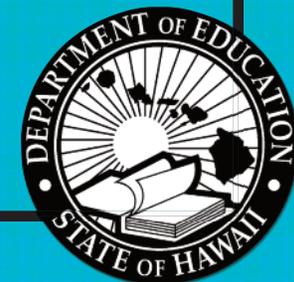— SUPERINTENDENT KATHRYN S. MATAYOSHI

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About Access Learning

Hawaii's public schools are investing in technology to better prepare students for success in college and careers in a globally competitive economy. Access Learning is a digital curriculum that includes a laptop computer for every student and teacher.

This means your child is being provided one laptop with Internet connectivity, interactive and personalized content, learning videos and games. These applications will allow students to access more educational materials, collaborate with their peers and provide instant feedback to teachers about their progress.

Teachers are integrating technology into instruction to improve student engagement, behavior and attendance while allowing them to develop skills deemed critical for college and career success. We are committed to graduating students who will thrive in an increasingly technology-dependent society.

Pilot Schools

✓ Keaau Elementary

✓ Mililani Mauka

✓ Mililani Waena

✓ Moanalua Middle

✓ Nanaikapono Elementary

✓ Nanakuli Elementary

✓ Nanakuli High and Intermediate

✓ Pahoa Elementary

Technology & Safety

Providing your child with the use of a laptop computer opens exciting, new learning opportunities. However, we recognize that with this opportunity comes new responsibilities. Therefore, we have taken steps to keep your child and their computers safe. The Access Learning program will teach students how to safeguard their school computers and protect themselves from harm. We also encourage you talk to your child about the best practices they learned in school and reinforce them at home and in your community.

REPORTING STOLEN/LOST LAPTOPS

Each laptop is equipped with a security tracking software that facilitates the recovery of stolen or lost computers. The feature is activated only once a laptop is reported stolen or misplaced.

If your child's laptop is lost or stolen, please report the incident to police by dialing 911, followed by a call to the school. Please provide the school with a police report number, officer information and any other relevant details.

The school will collaborate with police and the security software company to track down and recover stolen devices.

KEY SAFETY TIPS

✓ Keep laptops out of sight, such as stored in a book bag or a locker.

✓ Don't use laptops where they may be damaged, such as near water or food.

✓ Never leave your laptop unattended.

✓ Don't lend your device to anyone.

✓ If a stranger tries to take away a student's laptop, the student should never try to resist in any way.