



Kamehameha Schools®

HAWAII

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Aloha e nā 'ohana o Kamehameha Hawai'i,

We have been blessed as a lāhui to experience the beauty of Mauna Loa over the past week and a half, and although there is much uncertainty, Kamehameha Hawai'i wants to reassure our 'ohana that health and safety remain a top priority. We are in regular contact with Hawai'i County Civil Defense officials and are actively monitoring air quality on our campus. We are also paying close attention to the lava flow and its path should it impact the ability to utilize Daniel K. Inouye Highway.

If lava does cross the highway or county officials are forced to close the highway, we anticipate an increase in additional traffic along our coastal bus routes, and increased possibilities of traffic delays. **At this time, we are planning to maintain our pick-up and drop-off times for all bus routes, but will be closely watching the situation and will notify 'ohana if any bus routes are impacted and times need adjustment.**

Morning Buses

Bus arrival times to campus in the morning will be tracked so adjustments to pick up times can be made as needed. However, if traffic does affect the bus arrival times, we do want students to know the dining hall(s) will remain open or plans will be made so students can still get breakfast before they go to class.

In the event Highway 19 is unavailable and the alternative route of using the Daniel K. Inouye Highway is closed, we will notify affected 'ohana. If the bus is in transit during the closure and the bus is no longer able to reach campus, students will be returned to their bus stop. 'Ohana will receive additional communication from their child's division office regarding the next steps for learning continuity.

Afternoon/Evening Buses

In the event that Highway 19 is unavailable and the alternative route of using the Daniel K. Inouye Highway is closed, students will remain on or be returned to campus or a safe, alternative drop-off location will be identified. Communication will be sent to the affected 'ohana regarding the next steps, and plans are in place to provide a comfortable space for students impacted by any delay.

We are also monitoring any impact to activities or athletics, should buses no longer be able to utilize Highway 19 or the Daniel K. Inouye Highway to get to games or huaka'i on the other side of our island.

We will continue to monitor the situation and keep you updated as information becomes available. If you have any questions or concerns, here is the contact information for our transportation department:

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We want you to know that we are well-prepared for a variety of scenarios and will work with your 'ohana should adjustments to normal operations need to occur.

Mahalo,



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