Distance Learning Hubs

AoA Middle School

Key Equity-Centered Objectives

- Allocate resources to students who are experiencing the most challengings in remote learning
- Provide both organization and academic support
- Monitor ongoing attendance and performance and report to community
- Evaluate use of distance learning hubs to increase students academic wellbeing and school connectedness
- Create relationship with students' families

Logistics

- 2 hubs with up to 14 students and 2 "learning hub support staff" per hub
- Students attend Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri from 8-3:30
- Breakfast and Lunch provided by AUSD Food services
- COVID protocols in place
- Hubs located in Gym and 106
- Students will be provided with noise cancelling headphones and school laptops

Student Identification Process

- Students selected based on 1 or more of the following reasons:
 - o IEP
 - Attendance
 - Work completion issues
 - Lack of support at home
 - Parent/teacher/COST team-referral
- <u>Letters</u> sent in English and home language via mail and email

Staffing

- Dean of Students John Quinn will supervise hub support staff and provide behavioral support
- Counseling support 1 day/week with Counselor Destiny Smith
- 1 current employee and 3 new employees (to be hired)
- Instructional Coach Carlos Velasquez and John Quinn will lead 2 half-days of training for hub staff
- RJ Coordinator Rhiannon Landesberg to provide subbing support
- Miranda on campus to help supervise
- Funding through ASES Grant

Timeline

- Letters sent Monday 10.12
- Request for response by Monday 10.19
- Follow up phone calls starting Friday 10.16
- Parent/Guardian information session prior to opening
- Goal to open Monday 10/26 (more likely 11.2)