



AoA's Distance Learning Hub Update

12/15/20

The Academy of Alameda
Public Schools

Projected Number of Learning Hubs/Cost This Year

	K-5	6-8
Current # of Learning Hubs	1	2
Number of Hubs to Open in January	1	1
Projected # of Additional Learning Hubs	1 to 2	2
Total # of Learning Hubs Students Served	3 to 4 (42 to 56 Students)	5 (70 students)

* **Cost of addition Hub staffing included in the 2020/21 budget**



Student Recruitment Strategies/Challenges

Students Being Served

- Students experiencing significant challenges learning virtually at home
 - Higher percentage of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch, EL students

Strategies Used to Recruit Students

- Each school's COST (Coordination of Services Team) creates a list of students to be served based on feedback from teachers, counselors, etc.
- Letters are sent home informing them of the services included, logistics, etc.
- Students are contacted by support personnel
- Staff send emails and/or calls to each family
- Staff gives tours of the Hub classroom to students and parents/s if needed



Student Recruitment Strategies/Challenges

Main Challenges of Serving Select Targeted Students

- Families are concerned about their child getting COVID-19
- Transportation challenges
- Connecting to some of our Arabic speaking families
- Siblings (a sibling wants to attend with the one who is targeted to be in the learning hub)
- The current high numbers COVID-19 case rate (families afraid of students of getting Covid-19, may a family members with health challenges) Some families are concerned about the rising numbers, and no longer want their child to attend the hub.
- Student may be caring for siblings
- Students do not want to attend
- Can't get ahold of students' families despite letter home, emails, calls

