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OFFICE OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

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TO: Complex Area Superintendents  
Principals (All)  
Vice Principals (All)  
Teachers (All)  
School Attendance Support Personnel

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SUBJECT: **Use of Choice Boards for Quarantined Students**

To assist principals and teachers in planning for the continuity of learning while students are required to quarantine or resume learning at home, the Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design is offering Choice Boards as one option to provide weekly supplemental learning opportunities for students in Pre-Kindergarten through high school. The first two weeks focus on the four core subject areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Computer Science, Fine Arts, Health, Physical Education, and World Language are included beginning Week 3. There are nine weeks of content provided that may be adjusted to meet the needs of the school.

[HIDOE Choice Boards: https://bit.ly/HIDOECHOICEBOARDS](https://bit.ly/HIDOECHOICEBOARDS)

Teacher Guidance:

- Teachers may identify and select the activities that align with their current instruction to assign to students while they are learning at home.

- A sample Choice Board Learning Log is provided to capture documentation in addition to the work students have completed. Teachers may modify or create their own documentation forms as well.

<https://bit.ly/choiceboardlog> (Click "Make a copy" this will be saved to your Google Drive).

Teacher Guidance for Parents:

- Provide any additional guidance to parents as appropriate that is not included on the Choice Board pages.
- The following is a sample flyer that teachers may edit for parent communication (if needed).

<https://bit.ly/choiceboardsampleltr> (Click "Make a copy" this will be saved to your Google Drive); the teacher is to insert the link to the specific choice board from the [HIDOE Choice Boards](#) document and fill in the blanks before sharing with parents and students.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dan Miyamoto, TA Director, Curriculum Instruction Branch, at 808 305-9700 or dan.miyamoto@k12.hi.us.

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Attachments

c: Assistant Superintendents  
Hawaii State Teachers Association  
Hawaii State Public Charter School Commission  
Office of Curriculum and Instructional Design  
Office of Strategy, Innovation, and Performance  
Office of Information Technology Services  
Office of Student Support Services