



Home of the Wildcats

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State Memo Regarding Acellus

Hello Konawaena High Parents and Guardians,

Like many high schools across the state, Konawaena High School has employed the Acellus online program as an option for our families that did not want to send their students to school in our blended, A/B model program. In addition to Acellus, our full-online distance learners are also assigned a daily for-credit advisory class and access to course-specific supports by subject area teachers.

Recently, the Acellus program has come under scrutiny with most concerns surrounding the program for lower grades. A state board of reviewers did find that some content from Acellus is acceptable and aligned to standards. They also found the program to be inconsistent in rigor in some areas.

There is a letter from Superintendent Kishimoto that will address some changes as to how schools can continue to use the Acellus program and some ways to supplement it. Plans are being finalized at the state level and if there are any changes/updates, we will let our school community know. As of right now, please know that high schools are cleared to continue using the Acellus program for credit accrual towards graduation as it is currently being offered.

We recognize that many families appreciate the flexibility a program like Acellus offers so if there are any transitions or changes, we will try our best to minimize any disruption to students' learning.

Thank you all for your continued support. Please continue to be safe as well!

Sincerely,

Shawn S. Suzuki

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OWN THEIR FUTURES**