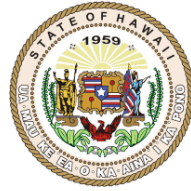


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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Yesterday, two students at our school were involved in an incident. We want to make sure that the facts are known. No guns were involved, and we are taking the incident very seriously because school must be a safe place for all kids to learn. Social media is great at broadcasting news very quickly, but it is also good at spreading rumors and causing problems.

Your involvement is crucial in this. Please help us by monitoring your student's social media presence. As parents, you play a pivotal role in shaping your child's future. Open communication is key to keeping them safe, ensuring you know where they are and who they associate with. If you become aware of a potential conflict, please call us at 697-9400. Your vigilance will help us in our mission to keep all students safe. #Wai'anaeStrong!

Mahalo Nui,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Ray Pikeliny-Cook'.

Ray Pikeliny-Cook
Principal, Wai'anae High School