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Subject: Important Campus Security Update

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Dear WHS Parents and Guardians,

Recently, we received information about a potential threat to our campus. Please rest assured that we are taking this matter very seriously. The safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff are our top priorities, and we are committed to maintaining a secure environment for everyone.

Our school administration, in conjunction with the local law enforcement agency, the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), is actively investigating this matter. We are working closely with HPD to gather all necessary information and take appropriate measures to ensure the safety of our campus.

While I understand that this incident may cause concern, please know that we are taking every precaution to address this situation swiftly and effectively. Our security team is on high alert, and we have implemented additional safety measures to reinforce the security of our campus. We encourage all parents and guardians to remain vigilant and report any suspicious activity to the school administration or HPD immediately. Open communication and collaboration are essential during times like this, and we are grateful for your continued support.

Rest assured, we will keep you updated on any developments as the situation unfolds. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to our school office. We want to emphasize that the safety of your children is our highest priority, and we are committed to doing everything in our power to ensure a secure learning environment.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and trust in our efforts.

Sincerely,


Ray Pikelný-Cook
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