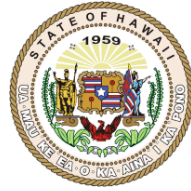


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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about a lockdown that occurred at Waianae High School today, approximately at 11:00 AM. This action was taken in response to an alleged shooting incident at the nearby boat harbor.

The safety and well-being of our students and staff are our top priorities. We followed established protocols in cooperation with the Honolulu Police Department (HPD) to assess the situation and determine when it was safe to lift the lockdown.

We understand that these situations can be unsettling, and we want to assure you that we take these matters very seriously. We have implemented comprehensive safety procedures to protect our school community.

We will continue to provide updates as necessary. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ray Pikelnj-Cook".

Ray Pikelnj-Cook
Principal, Waianae High School