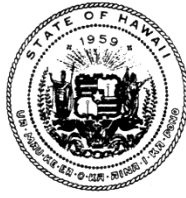


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April 12, 2023

Dear Castle High parents and guardians,

The safety and well-being of our students and staff is our top priority and we are committed to providing a secure campus. We are sending this letter to inform you that our administration is currently cooperating with law enforcement as they investigate an alleged employee misconduct situation.

While we are not able to discuss the details of this confidential personnel matter and investigation, please be assured that as a standard practice, the Hawaii State Department of Education's Office of Talent Management conducts detailed background checks on all applicants prior to employment. To preserve the integrity of the investigation, we ask for your patience and assistance in not spreading rumors or speculation.

We are committed to safeguarding the physical and emotional well-being of everyone on campus and we appreciate your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our administration at (808) 305-0700.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bernadette Tyrell".

Bernadette Tyrell
Principal