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Dear Hilo 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. As part of our commitment to keep you informed, we are letting you know that earlier today, our school received a phone call reporting an anonymous threat to campus. Upon receiving notification of the threat, we immediately contacted local law enforcement.

The Hawaiʻi Police Department (HPD) swiftly responded and quickly determined there was no threat to our campus. School schedules were not impacted and a lockdown was not needed. All students and staff remained safe throughout the incident and a police presence remained on-campus as an added safety precaution. We thank HPD for their immediate and thorough response to the situation.

Thank you for your attention and for your continued support in keeping our campus safe and secure. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a school administrator at (808) 313-5500.

Sincerely,

Jasmine Urasaki

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Principal