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October 26, 2026

Aloha Students, Parents, Staff, and Community Members,

During the October 24, 2026, varsity football game between Kapa'a High School and Waimea High School, an on-field incident caused officials to conclude the contest early. School and district leadership strictly prohibit this behavior and are taking immediate action to ensure full accountability and maintain a safe, respectful environment for all interscholastic athletics.

Our interscholastic athletic programs are designed to build character, discipline, and community pride. The events of this past weekend failed to reflect those values, and we are taking immediate, comprehensive action to ensure full accountability and prevent future occurrences.

Administrators and athletic officials from both Kapa'a High School and Waimea High School are currently reviewing multiple video sources to construct an accurate, second-by-second accounting of the incident.

The expectations set forth under Chapter 19 apply to all athletic teams across our district - not solely the programs involved in Saturday's incident. Every student-athlete is expected to demonstrate respectful, safe and ethical behavior during all department-sponsored events.

Our athletic venues must remain safe environments defined by the spirit of *Living Aloha*. Under the [Hawai'i State Department of Education Visitor Code of Conduct](#), all visitors, parents and fans are required to maintain polite and respectful communication, respect personal boundaries, and refrain from threatening, abusive or aggressive behavior.

We appreciate the swift response of our school administrators, coaches, law enforcement, and the student-athletes who worked to de-escalate the situation. By enforcing clear boundaries, restorative accountability and mutual respect, we ensure that our athletic fields remain positive spaces of learning and sportsmanship for all.

Mahalo,

Mahina Anguay

Mahina Anguay (Oct 26, 2026 16:19:13 HST)

Mahina Anguay
Principal, Waimea High School

Tommy Cox

Tommy Cox (Oct 26, 2026 15:26:22 HST)

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Principal, Kapa'a High School

James Muraoka

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KIF Executive Secretary