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Dear McKinley High parents and guardians,

This letter is to inform you of a safety incident that occurred today. At approximately 11:20 a.m. we received a bomb threat to our campus via phone call. The Honolulu Police Department (HPD) was immediately notified and advised a campus evacuation as a precaution.

All students and staff were evacuated to Thomas Square a few blocks away and at approximately 12:50 p.m., an all clear was provided at HPD's discretion. Students and staff were able to return to campus, lunch was made available to students, and classes resumed normally as scheduled.

Please know that all threats to our school or students are taken very seriously and are investigated thoroughly. We wanted you to have the facts so you can discuss them with your child and emphasize the seriousness of this issue. If you discover anything that can assist in the investigation, please contact us immediately.

The safety of our students is a major priority and we are committed to providing a secure campus. I would like to commend our staff, teachers, parents and students for their prompt response and cooperation during today's incident.

We appreciate your help as we work together to keep all of our students safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our administration at (808) 594-0400. Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Okamura".

Ron Okamura
Principal