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KALEI'OPU'U ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
94-665 KA'AOLO STREET
WAIPAHU, HI 96797**

Oct. 16, 2026

Dear Kalei'opu'u Elementary Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you of a safety incident that occurred today at approximately 8:30 a.m., when a threat involving the campus was received by phone. The Honolulu Police Department (HPD) was immediately notified and responded to campus. A lockdown was initiated while police investigated. All students remained safe throughout the incident and there was no disruption to normal class schedules. An all-clear was given at approximately 9:10 a.m.

Please know that all threats involving our school or students are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly. We are sharing this information so you have the facts and can speak with your child about the seriousness of making threats as well as the importance of immediately reporting any information that may help keep our school community safe.

We appreciate your partnership as we work together to maintain a safe and supportive learning environment for all students. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our administration at (808)307-7000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alika Ahu", written over a horizontal line.

Alika Ahu
Principal