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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that Kaimuki Middle School has been installing surveillance cameras on buildings throughout our campus. The surveillance cameras can improve safety for students/employees and security for school/offices and personal property. The intent of the use of video surveillance cameras is to deter outsiders from entering our campus/offices for inappropriate purposes and to deter students from inappropriate behavior, induce students whose inappropriate behavior is captured on tape to admit to the incident, and provide hard evidence for parents. Since installing our first surveillance cameras, property damage and student misconduct has decreased significantly.

All cameras shall be situated in specific areas and take images of only those areas that are considered public places, where there is no expectation of privacy – school entrances, hallways, exterior of buildings and other open areas on campus. The cameras will **not** be installed in any place or take images of any place, where students, staff, or visitors may have a reasonable expectation of privacy, such as classrooms, offices, teacher workrooms, restrooms, locker rooms, or other designated dressing rooms.

The installation of these surveillance cameras are just one means that we are using to create a safe, secure, and orderly learning environment for everyone at KMS. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these surveillance cameras, please call me at 733-4800.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick Nishi
Vice Principal