



STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
WAIANAЕ INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL  
85-626 Farrington Highway  
Waianae, HI 96792

August 27, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you about an incident that occurred off campus this afternoon, causing the school to go into lockdown for less than an hour.

The Honolulu Police Department responded to reports of a community member walking through the neighborhood carrying a firearm. Although this individual never stepped foot on campus, school administration decided to implement our school lockdown procedures. However after the HPD investigation, no threat was determined and we resumed to our normal schedule. HPD also remained on campus to continue to monitor the situation after the all clear signal was given.

The safety of our students is a priority and we are committed to providing a secure campus. I would like to commend our staff, teachers and students for their prompt response and cooperation during today's incident. Also, a special thank you goes out to the HPD officers who were onsite within 1 minute of our call.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call our office at (808) 697-7121.

Sincerely,



John Wataoka  
Principal, Wai'anae Intermediate School