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Aloha Parents and Guardians,

As we finish our first semester, I thought it most advantageous to share a new policy that may affect your child in the upcoming semester and subsequent school years. Effective second semester, a new extracurricular attendance and discipline policy will go into effect for all future school dances, including this year's Senior Ball:

- Any student who commits a class A or B offense starting the second semester (beginning January 8, 2019) will not be able to attend any school dance for school year 2018/2019.
- Any student who has more than 21 unexcused **period** absences for the second semester (beginning January 8, 2019) will not be able to attend any school dance for school year 2018/19.
 - For example, if a student misses an entire day due to an unexcused absence, and the class meets on Friday, the total periods missed will be six (6).
 - Advisory and study hall are exempt from this requirement.
 - Attendance will be pulled for all Kealakehe High School students who are attending Senior Ball on Friday, April 5, 2019 at 3:15PM.

Please be advised we are running this upcoming semester on a pilot basis and will ask for parent and student feedback once the current school year ends. All students, regardless of their status at the end of this upcoming semester, will default to zero absences and zero class A or B offenses when the 2019/20 school year begins.

Please feel free to contact me at youngja@khsweaverider.k12.hi.us with any questions or concerns.

I wish you and your family a happy and joyous holiday season!

Mahalo,

James Young
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