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Dear Wheeler Elementary Families,

At Wheeler Elementary School, your child's safety is of our utmost concern.

Yesterday, during after-school programming, our administration was made aware of a bomb threat made by a student on campus. At 4:45pm, all buildings were evacuated out of an abundance of caution. Military Police (MP) responded and determined the threat was not credible and there was no imminent danger to our school community. After consultation with the MP, an all clear was given at 7:00 p.m.

All threats to our school and our students are taken very seriously and investigated thoroughly. Terroristic threats are considered Class A student conduct offenses. Penalties can range from detention to the possibility of arrest and serious criminal charges.

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, and students for their prompt response and cooperation during yesterday's incident.

We encourage you to speak with your child(ren) about making the right choices and the potential consequences of their actions. Thank you for your continued support as we work together to keep our students safe.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our administration team at (808) 305-9500.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kendrick Kakazu".

Kendrick Kakazu M.Ed.
Principal, Wheeler Elementary School
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“One Team, One Mission”