



**STATE OF HAWAII  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
KONAWAENA HIGH SCHOOL  
81-1043 KONAWAENA SCHOOL ROAD  
KEALAKEKUA, HI 96750**

December 11, 2018

Dear Konawaena High Parents and Guardians,

At Konawaena High, the safety of your child is of utmost concern. Our administration was made aware late last night of an anonymous threat to our campus. The Hawaii Police Department was notified immediately and determined that there is no imminent danger to our school. As a safety precaution, additional security was present throughout the day.

All threats to our school or students are taken very seriously and are investigated thoroughly. We wanted you to have the facts so you can discuss them with your child and emphasize the seriousness of this issue. If you discover anything that can assist in the investigation, please contact us immediately.

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

We appreciate your help as we work together to keep all of our students safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our administration at 323-4500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Suzuki", written over a horizontal line.

Shawn Suzuki  
Principal