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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 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 some facts so you can have an opportunity to 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 events.

We appreciate your assistance as we work together to keep all of our students safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our administration at 313-6000.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn S. Suzuki", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Shawn S. Suzuki  
Principal