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Dear Waiākea High parents and guardians,

Our administration was made aware of an alleged threat to our campus and specific staff members. The Hawai'i County Police Department was notified immediately and is conducting an investigation. As a precautionary measure, a security plan has been initiated and we will have additional security present on campus. School will remain open with no changes in the schedule.

All threats to our school and students are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly and immediately. Terroristic threats are considered Class A student conduct offenses. Penalties can include long term suspensions with the possibility of arrest and serious criminal charges being pressed. We humbly ask for your assistance to speak to your children about the consequences for such acts and to encourage them to make good decisions.

Waiākea High School is committed to safeguarding the physical and emotional well-being of our students and we appreciate your continued support. Should you have any concerns, please contact our office at (808) 974-4888.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelcy Koga", is written over a horizontal line.

Kelcy Koga
Principal