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Dear Niu Valley Middle Parents and Guardians,

The safety and well-being of our students and staff is our top priority and we strive to provide a secure campus.

As part of our commitment to keeping you informed, we are letting you know that yesterday we were made aware of a rumor about a student bringing a weapon to campus. Upon notification of the allegation, we thoroughly investigated the situation and it was determined that the rumor was not true and not credible. Out of an abundance of caution, the Honolulu Police Department was on campus this morning to assist and document the situation.

School safety is a continual community effort and your voice is a critical part in keeping our campus safe. We appreciate your help in remaining vigilant and speaking up immediately if you see or hear something that could pose a threat or put anyone in danger. Any alleged threats to our school and students are taken very seriously and investigated.

At the same time, we also ask for integrity when reporting alleged incidents to our school administration to ensure that rumors or speculation are not being spread. Parents are encouraged to speak with their child about making the right choices and the potential consequences of intentionally reporting false claims.

Mahalo for your attention and for your continued support in keeping our campus safe and secure. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at (808) 307-6800.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laura Ahn".

Laura Ahn
Principal

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