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Dear Konawaena High 'ohana:

The safety and well-being of our students and staff is our top priority, and we are committed to providing a secure campus. As part of our commitment to keeping you informed, we are letting you know about an incident that occurred today at approximately 11 a.m. Our campus was placed on a brief lockdown due to a behavioral disturbance involving a student. Police were called to campus and assisted with the situation. The lockdown was lifted at about 12:30 p.m. Contrary to rumors circulating on social media, no weapons were involved. All students and staff remained safe throughout the incident.

If your child heard or saw anything inappropriate during this incident and would like to speak with one of our counselors, please let us know. I would like to thank our students, teachers, and staff for their cooperation throughout this situation.

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 (808) 313-6000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Momi Kaehuaea".

Momi Kaehuaea
TA-Principal