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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s):

The Hawai'i State Department of Education is committed to providing all students with a safe and inclusive learning environment. To help keep students safe, schools follow the discipline procedures outlined in the Hawai'i Administrative Rules Chapter 19 to address bullying and cyberbullying that occur on school grounds, during school activities, on school transportation, through unauthorized use of school technology, or off campus when the behavior affects the school environment. Schools also teach students skills that foster kindness, responsibility, and respect.

To support our shared responsibility to stop bullying, we are providing families with helpful resources. Enclosed is the *Bullying Prevention Family Brochure*, which offers easy-to-use guidance on recognizing, preventing, and responding to bullying. The brochure is available in 15 languages on the Hawai'i Public Schools Anti-Bullying webpage (<https://bit.ly/HIDOE-AntiBullying>), and printed copies may be requested from the school office.

If your child experiences or witnesses bullying, please contact the school administrator. You may also submit an anonymous report through the Speak Now anti-bullying mobile app. Families play an important role, and we appreciate your partnership in promoting aloha throughout our school community.

For questions about these resources, please contact the Student Support Section at (808) 305-9810 or email at bullyingprevention@k12.hi.us.

Sincerely,


Keith T. Hayashi
Superintendent

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Enclosure