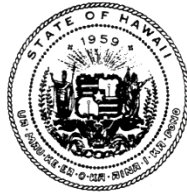


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Dear Castle High School parents and guardians,

This morning, our staff discovered graffiti in one of the boy's bathrooms, which appeared to indicate another threat made against our campus. We immediately notified the Honolulu Police Department of the situation and an investigation has been opened. As part of our safety procedures, there will be additional security and police presence on campus next week.

We again want to reiterate that all threats to our school and students are taken seriously and investigated thoroughly to ensure that our campus remains safe for learning. Terroristic threats are considered Class A student conduct offenses. Penalties can range from detention to suspension with the possibility of arrest and serious criminal charges. We ask for your help in speaking to your children about the serious consequences for such acts and to encourage them to make good decisions.

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.

While we understand that this situation may be disconcerting, we want to emphasize that all steps are being taken to ensure the safety of everyone on campus. We will continue to provide important updates as appropriate. If your child has been affected by this situation in any way, our school counseling staff is always available to provide support.

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) 305-0700.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bernie Tyrell".

Bernie Tyrell  
Principal