



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
HONOLULU DISTRICT OFFICE
4957 KILAUEA AVENUE
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96816

January 24, 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

This letter is to inform you about an incident that took place yesterday, January 23, in the afternoon.

A Kalakaua Middle School student reported being approached on Kalihi Street by two men between 3:00-3:30 p.m. The suspects attempted to force her into a black van. The student was able to escape without injuries. At least one other incident was reported of a student being approached by a black van in the morning in the Kalihi area. The Honolulu Police Department was notified and is investigating.

The safety of your children is of utmost importance to us. As an added precaution, please reinforce with your child the following safety measures:

- Stay away from strangers, do not talk to or take anything from them.
- Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know. Never accept a ride from a stranger.
- Stay more than an arm's reach from strangers. If a stranger approaches you, seek help immediately from a trusted adult.
- Use the buddy system; avoid walking anywhere alone.
- If a stranger grabs you, do whatever it takes to stop the stranger; yell for help.
- Report any suspicious activity to a trusted adult.
- Be alert of your surroundings and let others know where you will be and what time you will be back.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of our schools in the Farrington Complex. If you have any questions, please contact the administration offices of your child's respective school below.

- Farrington High: 305-5000
- Dole Middle: 305-5300
- Kalakaua Middle: 832-3130
- Fern Elementary: 305-5400
- Kaewai Elementary: 832-3500
- Kalihi Elementary: 832-3177
- Kalihi Kai Elementary: 832-3322
- Kalihi Uka Elementary: 305-6200
- Kalihi Waena Elementary: 832-3210
- Kapalama Elementary: 305-5500
- Linapuni Elementary: 305-2150
- Puuhale Elementary: 305-2500

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Lum Kagawa".

Donna Lum Kagawa
Complex Area Superintendent
Farrington Kaiser Kalani Complex Area