

STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – LEEWARD DISTRICT

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August 10, 2017

Dear Parents & Guardians,

This letter is to inform you about an incident that occurred in our neighborhood yesterday, Wednesday, August 9, 2017.

At approximately 1:55pm, a golden tan Toyota Corolla, carrying two (2) adult males in their early twenties, attempted to lure two Ilima male students to them. The two individuals were heard yelling and calling to the students to "come here." This incident took place as the students were making their way home on Hanaloa Street following school dismissal.

The safety of your children is extremely important to us. We encourage you to speak to your child regarding measures to stay safe, specifically about "stranger danger."

Please reinforce with your child the following safety measures:

- Stay away from strangers, do not talk to or take anything from them.
- Do not 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 and yell for help.
- Report any suspicious activity to a trusted adult.
- Be alert and aware of your surroundings and let others know where you will be and what time you will be back.

We appreciate your support as we work together to keep all of our students safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please call our administration office at 687-9300.

Sincerely.

Mr. Christopher D. Bonilla

Principal

Ilima Intermediate School