



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – LEEWARD DISTRICT
ILIMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
91-884 FORT WEAVER ROAD
EWA BEACH, HAWAII 96706

August 25, 2015

POLICY ON THREATS

In the interest of ensuring that Ilima Intermediate School is a safe place for everyone, all threats will be taken seriously. Please read and discuss the information on this page with your child. Then sign the document and have your child return it by **September 4, 2015**. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, feel free to contact a school administrator.

1. Threats are no joking matter!

In the past, if someone said something like, "I am going to shoot those teachers and students give me a hard time," it might have been treated as a joke or an idle threat. The rules and expectations regarding language related to threats of violence have changed. Due to violent incidents that have taken place in schools, any statement of this type must now be taken very seriously.

"I was only joking" is not a reasonable explanation or defense. This type of comment will be treated as seriously in our school as it would be in an airport.

2. Behavior that will be considered threatening include:

- Stating that you have a weapon or bomb in your possession at school.
- Stating that you plan to bring a weapon or bomb to school.
- Stating that you plan to cause physical harm to a student or staff member.
- Making a false statement that there is a bomb or other destructive device at school.
- Any written or verbal indication that you intend to harm any person or damage property.

Note: Physically threatening behaviors are also considered very serious and are subject to consequences.

3. In addition to parental notification, outcomes and consequences that may be imposed for making a threat include:

- Further investigation by school personnel
- Detention
- Suspension
- Expulsion
- Further investigation by law enforcement
- Prosecution for Disorderly Conduct, Criminal Mischief, or Menacing

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We have read and discussed the information in the "Policy on Threats."

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

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