



STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
MANOA SCHOOL
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Dear Parent(s),

I'm sure most of you have heard of the fidget spinner and how it has become the latest craze with school aged students. It was originally created as a tool to aide individuals with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, anxiety, and/or autism. However, it has become more of a distraction in our school setting rather than a tool to assist with focusing and anxiety. We also had several Chapter 19 offenses involving the fidget spinner.

With that being said, we are asking for your cooperation to encourage your child(ren) to leave their fidget spinner at home. If they choose, or need to bring them to school it should remain in their bag(s) at all times while on campus. If your child requires such a device to aide in attention and/or anxiety, we will work together with you and your child to come up with an alternative device or strategy to assist them. Should you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact either Mr. Higa or myself at 988-1868.

Thank you for your understanding,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Natalie Chung".

Natalie Chung
Vice Principal