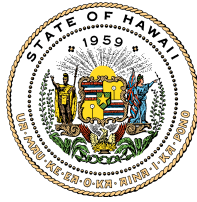


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March 10, 2024

Dear Mānoa Elementary 'ohana,

It is with deep sadness that we acknowledge the heartbreaking event that occurred in our Mānoa community this weekend. The losses suffered will surely raise many emotions, concerns, and questions for our entire school, especially our students.

Please know that we are here to support our students and staff through this incredibly difficult time. Our crisis intervention team is made up of trained professionals who are available to provide guidance and comfort to students, parents and school personnel experiencing grief and sadness. We strongly encourage parents to take advantage of these resources. Please do not hesitate to contact our administration at (808) 988-1868 for any assistance.

We are saddened by this loss and send our sincere condolences to the family and friends of the victims. Out of respect for the ongoing police investigation and due to privacy laws, we cannot confirm the identities of the juvenile victims involved. Please keep the family in your thoughts as we navigate through this challenging time together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Okamoto".

Jason Okamoto
Principal