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September 1, 2027

At Ilima Intermediate, the health and safety of our students remain our highest priority. In our continued efforts to provide a safe and supportive learning environment, we will be implementing a sexual violence prevention unit in the coming weeks. This initiative is supported through a partnership with the Honolulu Police Department's Weed & Seed Unit (Section 8) and the Hawai'i Attorney General's Office. This important unit and assembly will take place beginning on September 14 thru September 23 to help empower students with the knowledge and skills needed to protect their safety and well-being.

Sexual violence is a significant concern both in Hawaii and nationwide, and it can have harmful effects on young people's physical and emotional health. Through this curriculum, students will learn about body awareness and safety, the importance of consent, setting personal boundaries, and recognizing and reporting sexual abuse. Additionally, they will be informed about trusted adults and community resources they can turn to for support. These lessons are designed to promote healthy relationships, reduce vulnerability to sexual violence, and ensure students have the knowledge to seek help if needed.

We are using a curriculum that has been carefully reviewed for both prevention-oriented and developmentally appropriate content. The full curriculum, including unit and lesson details, is available for review on our school website at www.ilimaintermediate.k12.hi.us under the **About Us** tab, in the **Sexual Violence Prevention Program** section.

It is highly recommended that parents and legal guardians preview the materials before the unit begins. If you would like to review the curriculum with an administrator or discuss any concerns, please contact Principal Greenland at (808) 687-9300 before the start date of September 10, 2027.

If you choose NOT to have your child participate in this unit, please submit a signed and dated opt-out form (on the back of the letter) to your child's Homeroom/Advisory teacher by September 10, 2027. If we do not receive an opt-out form by the start of the unit, we will assume that your child has your permission to participate in this important program.

Thank you for your support in helping us foster a safe and informed learning environment. Should you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Principal Greenland at (808) 687-9300.

Sincerely,

Shayne Greenland - Principal

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OPT-OUT FORM

Sexual Violence Prevention Education

(Please Return Form to Homeroom/Advisory Teacher)

Instructions: If you do not want your child to participate in the sexual violence prevention unit, complete and return this opt-out form.

Student Name:_____ Grade: 7 8

Homeroom/Advisory Teacher:_____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____ Contact #:_____

Please list the lesson(s) from which you request to have your child excused.

Lessons:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

☐ Please excuse my child from the entire Sexual Violence Prevention Program.

I have reviewed the curriculum and materials and would like my child to be excused from the class when these lessons are taught. I understand that my child's grade will not be negatively affected.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____