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Dear Ilima Intermediate School Families,

I am writing to inform you about recent distressing incidents involving cyberbullying on our campus. It has come to our attention that there is an Instagram account under the name "IlimaUgliestNCringe" which has been targeting some of our students.

The safety and well-being of our students are of paramount importance to us. As soon as we became aware of this situation, we took immediate action by contacting the Honolulu Police Department (HPD). They are currently conducting an investigation into the IP address and email associated with the aforementioned Instagram account. We have also reported this account to Instagram to have the account shut down as it is in violation of their community guidelines.

Furthermore, we are reaching out to the victims to offer our support and assistance during this challenging time. Our school community does not tolerate any form of bullying or harassment, whether it occurs on campus or online. We are committed to addressing this issue to the fullest extent possible. Hawaii Administrative Rules define terroristic threatening, bullying, cyberbullying and harassment as Class A offenses.

I want to reassure you that both the Hawaii Department of Education (DOE) and Ilima Intermediate School are taking these threats very seriously. We are working diligently to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students.

If you have any information regarding these incidents or any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Ilima School Administration at 808-687-9300. Your cooperation and support are greatly appreciated as we navigate through this situation together.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Shayne Greenland - Principal