

Moanalua Middle School
SAFE SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Student:

Moanalua Middle School's discipline policy is intended to protect the welfare of all. The school will work closely with the home to guide students in developing appropriate behavior.

We believe it is important for you and your child to read and discuss the following two laws which apply to all students in the public school system:

HAWAII GUN FREE SCHOOLS ACT

Under the Department of Education's Chapter 19 (Hawaii Administrative Rules), any student who brings a firearm to school "shall be dismissed from attending school for not less than one calendar year." This misconduct will result in an automatic one year dismissal with an appeal to the State and Deputy Superintendent of Education.

As stated in Chapter 19 (Hawaii Administrative Rules) "Firearm" means:

- Any weapon (including but not limited to a starter gun, shotgun, air guns, which includes BB guns, pellet guns, paintball guns, or cross bow or any other instrument which will or is designed to or may readily be converted to expel a projectile;
- The frame or receiver of any such weapon;
- Any firearm muffler or firearm silencer; or
- Any destructive device. The term "destructive device" means: Any explosives, incendiary, or poison gas: bomb, grenade, rocket having a propellant charge, missile having an explosive or incendiary charge, mine, or similar to any device described in the preceding clause;
- Any type of weapon, which will, or which may be readily converted to expel a projectile, including but is not limited to a weapon that expels a projectile by action of an explosive or other propellant; or
- Any combination or parts either designed or intended for use in converting any device described above and from which a destructive device may be assembled.

Chapter 19—Dangerous Weapons and Dangerous Instruments

In the Hawaii Revised Statutes and Chapter 19 Handbook, it states that any child (student) who is found to be in possession of a dangerous weapon or instrument, intoxicating liquor, or illicit drugs while attending school may be excluded from attending school, suspended. The number of days will be determined by the principal and approved by the complex area superintendent (serious discipline). Also, police will be notified and the child could face possible arrest.

Dangerous weapon means:

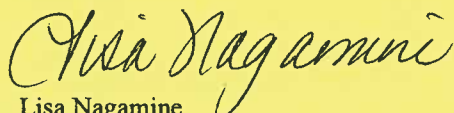
An instrument with sole design and purpose is to inflict bodily injury or death. Examples of such instruments include but are not limited to a dirk, dagger, butterfly knife, switchblade knife, blackjack, slug shot, billy, metal knuckles, or other weapons that inflict bodily injury or death.

Dangerous instrument or 'substance' means:

Any explosive device, instrument, material, or chemical, whether animate or inanimate, which in the manner it is used or is intended to be used is known to be capable of producing death or bodily injury. Examples of such items include but are not limited to knives, pipe bomb devices, fireworks, pepper spray, mace, martial arts devices such as sticks and throwing stars; and inanimate objects such as pipes, sticks, or baseball bats swung at a person in a menacing manner so as to cause or threaten bodily injury.

Thank you for taking the time to discuss this important information with your child. It is also important for your child to understand that he/she should tell an adult on campus when he/she sees someone in possession of any firearm or dangerous instrument, substance and/or weapon. Please keep this sheet for your reference and complete the attached sheet and have your child turn in the attached sheet to his/her advisory teacher.

Sincerely,



Lisa Nagamine
Principal