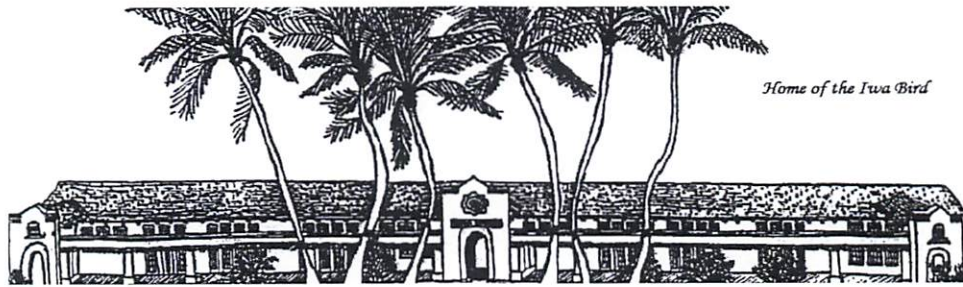


# Hale'iwa Elementary School



Ke aka o Hale'iwa ...Kupono me ke aloha no ke ahona o ke ao

The ESSENCE of Hale'iwa...Live life to the fullest with honor, respect, kindness and love to make the world a better place

May 5, 2026

Dear Hale'iwa Families,

The safety and well-being of our students at Hale'iwa Elementary School is a high priority and we are committed to providing a secure campus.

This letter is to inform you of an incident that occurred at approximately 1:25 p.m. today when our campus was placed on a soft lockdown due to law enforcement's pursuit of an individual in the area. The pursuit of the individual originated off campus and was unrelated to any school matters.

Police apprehended the suspect and the lockdown was lifted at approximately 1:55 p.m. All students and staff were kept safe during the incident.

Mahalo to our students, teachers and staff for their cooperation and remaining calm throughout this situation.

We appreciate your help as we work together to keep all of our students safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our administration at 808-637-8237.

Sincerely,

Malaea Wetzel  
Principal