



HAWAII ACADEMY OF ARTS & SCIENCE

Public Charter School

January 16, 2018

Aloha Parents and Guardians,

Recent events served as a reminder of the importance of emergency preparations. The Hawaii Emergency Management Agency (HI-EMA) indicates that the safest response to a ballistic missile threat is to “Get Inside, Stay Inside, and Stay Tuned.” HAAS faculty is directed to stay inside and bring students inside if they are outside, go to an area away from windows, and refrain from looking outside. In addition, we are in the process of examining each site’s specific needs in the event of an emergency.

With regard to any Shelter-in-Place situation, parents and guardians are also advised to Shelter-in-Place where they are (i.e., home, work, etc.) and avoid picking up their children at school. While it is extremely difficult to adhere to this advisement, please know that this is in the best interest of your children. In the event of an emergency, HAAS administration will post information on the school’s website at haaspcs.org and use the school’s autocaller/autotext as well.

In the event of an emergency, it is important to remain calm and go to news sources for updated and accurate information.

Sincerely,

Steve Hiramami
School Director