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Aloha Liholiho Families,

We are writing to inform you about issues that have arisen regarding "fidget spinners" being brought to school by a large number of students. The intention of the "fidget spinner" was to provide a tool to assist students diagnosed with either ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) and ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder) with concentration. However, the item has since become a fad toy purchased by masses of children across the nation. At Liholiho Elementary, the "fidget spinner" has become a distraction in the classroom, thereby "interfering with learning" as listed on Page 20 of the Student Handbook. Due to their popularity these items also have the potential to be taken or stolen. Due to these reasons the "fidget spinner" will be placed on our list of contraband items and we will allow for, or provide, "alternative fidget tools" for students who may need them.

Therefore, we are asking you to please remind your children to leave "fidget spinners" at home. If they bring this item to school it will be confiscated and sent to the office. In order to reclaim the item parents will be required to pick it up and sign it out from the office in person.

Thank you for understanding,

Liholiho Elementary Administrative Team