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To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Education has six General Learner Outcomes (GLO's) at the heart of every public high school classroom. These goals are the essential skills and attitudes for all students to lead a productive and positive life. The GLO's are the students:

- ability to be responsible for one's own learning
- understanding that it is essential for human beings to work together
- ability to be involved in complex thinking and problem solving
- ability to recognize and produce quality performance and quality products
- ability to communicate effectively
- ability to use a variety of technology effectively and ethically

Hiki no is an unprecedented partnership with PBS Hawaii and Hawaii's schools. The goal would be to have students collaborate from all islands to create a half hour news program to be broadcast statewide via cable and world wide through the Internet. Maui High School's media program looks forward to and is honored to be participating in this type of statewide collaboration with other broadcast journalism and creative media programs. By setting up a virtual newsroom, students will have to take leadership roles, become the voices for their communities, and work and communicate effectively with others. This type of educational experience not only maximizes the current technology, but will also give students the opportunity to practice the basic life skills: communication and problem solving. The Hiki no classroom will be living the GLO's everyday.

I am confident that after a few years of implementation, the Hiki no concept will become a model for the rest of the country. No where else in the world has such a program ever been implemented. We are looking forward to showcasing our students work and allowing them to tell their stories.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clint Gima".

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