



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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LINDA LINGLE
GOVERNOR

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Representative Mark Moses
State Capitol, Room 310
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Representative Moses:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Mauka Lani Elementary School. I appreciate the efforts you have made in explaining to the community why it did not make sense for me to release the design funds for this eight-classroom project when construction funds had not been appropriated.

We are now at the stage that both the design and construction monies are in the budget. However, as you point out, the Board of Education/Department of Education has ranked this project 51 out of 129. You are correct in noting to your constituents that this ranking might be different if we had locally elected boards that were closer to each community.

The staff of Budget and Finance are aware of your concern for this project and have indicated they will expedite sending the request to me as soon as the Department of Education initiates the appropriate action. I am committed to moving forward with those projects where there is a demonstrated need, based on due diligence and sound fiscal analysis.

I encourage you and concerned parents to work with the Board of Education members who represent the Makakilo/Kapolei area to move this project forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Lingle".

LINDA LINGLE