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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Testimony for Meeting February 9, 2023, RE: Kūlanihākoʻi High School
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Aloha Chair Giovanni and Members of the Commission,

I am Pedro Deus, a freshman at Kūlanihākoʻi High School in Kihei. I appreciate you taking the time to reconsider the issue of the improvement Condition imposed by your Commission in 2013.

I am overwhelmingly disappointed to still be attending school at Lokelani Intermediate School's campus because we are not allowed to use our campus buildings that are ready. I would just like to be able to use the bathroom without having to walk across the whole campus. I want to do sports which will be available in the new campus facilities. I am really afraid that due to the lack of facilities throughout the school year we may not be able to get into the Maui Interscholastic League next year, and if that is the case then my college and even possibly life could be affected, considering one of my scholarship chances is with sports. I hope to be assured that we will be able to start practicing and truly having what we need for these sports so we have a higher chance to be accepted to college. Then I can hopefully do something with my life. I hope to have a happy life and go to college no matter what, but without facilities I would be forced to forfeit those dreams and be a poor college student with 100k debt which I will never pay off.

I understand the importance of safety, and I pledge not to cross the highway on foot but to use the transportation provided by the school and my parents. Please consider those most affected by your decision and amend the 2013 Condition to allow us to safely use our campus while the adults keep moving forward on the grade-separated pedestrian crossing.

Mahalo,
Pedro Deus
Freshman
Kūlanihākoʻi High School

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