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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for choosing to join our ULS family. We appreciate your commitment to all aspects and components of our school program. Over the years, ULS and its partner UH Curriculum Research & Development Group, have produced and demonstrated exemplary programs in science, mathematics, language arts, social studies, performing and visual arts, and technology and computer education. These programs are used by schools within Hawai'i, across the U.S., and in several other countries. This work would not be possible without the participation and support of parents and students like you.

In addition, we also have a number of joint-research projects being carried out by ULS and CRDG faculty members. This update pertains to one such research project designed to learn about our students' perceptions of using virtual reality technology while working within their current Modern History of Hawai'i curriculum. The lead researcher on this project is Mr. Mark Yap, a Masters Candidate at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa and IT Specialist with CRDG.

Before and after taking part in the virtual reality enhanced lesson, students will be asked to take a survey. All data collected from these surveys will remain anonymous. Please read the attached Consent Form for more information on this project. Signed consent forms are due back Thursday 2/11/16.

This research project is very much aligned with the mission and vision of ULS and a seamless part of our normal, everyday teaching and learning environment. We have provided this research update as a courtesy to you, and welcome any questions you may have. Please feel free to contact Laura Cottongim, ULS Dean of Curriculum & Instruction at laura_cottongim@universitylaboratoryschool.org or 956-7833, or Mr. Mark Yap, lead researcher, at yapm@hawaii.edu, for matters related to this letter and project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Keoni Jeremiah". The signature is written in a cursive style.

A. Keoni Jeremiah
Principal