



STEM student Rybekka Loo, 11, presents Linda Lingle with a lei as the governor tours the new facility Saturday morning as part of the opening celebration of the school in the Maui Research & Technolo-

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gy Center. Lingle, who declared the state's support for STEM education in her 2007 State of the State address, also viewed a slideshow of student accomplishments as part of the event.