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GLBTQ Online High School launches new website and new focus to start-up efforts

GLBTQ Online High School is proud to announce the launch of a new website and new focus to its start-up efforts. Until now, the private school, scheduled to open next year, has focused on connecting with adults and other organizations in the GLBTQ community. Interest in the school is growing rapidly. Already several partnerships are in place, and the school has received over 80 job applicants from more than 25 states and several countries. The school will now focus on recruiting students and scholarship funds.

The new website, developed in partnership with 206, Inc. of Seattle, displays the critical features and facts about the school with a modern, youthful set of images. Dave Glick, Executive Director of the school, said, "Thanks to 206 we now have a site that represents the diversity of the students we will serve and our academic environment, while also being useful and easy to navigate."

As a virtual school, GLBTQ Online High School will use a wide variety of Internet-based communication tools to connect students from around the world with teachers, counselors, social workers and peers. Said Glick, "Kids today are great at developing friends and social networks through the Internet. Our school will provide a way for that to happen safely on a worldwide basis, while also providing a high quality college-prep academic environment. Students will enjoy teachers and curriculum materials that truly respect their differences." GLBTQ Online High School will also provide a full range of student and family support services designed to assist with the often challenging time of adolescence.

GLBTQ Online High School is the world's first online high school created especially for students who are gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or questioning their sexuality or gender. It is a private school based near St. Paul, Minnesota and will serve students nationwide and from around the world. The school has a nationwide advisory board of over 30 individuals representing a variety of organizations.

GLBTQ Online High School is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt non-profit public charity.

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