

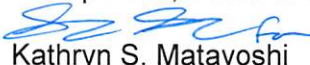


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October 20, 2015

TO: The Honorable Lance Mizumoto
Chairperson, Board of Education

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: **Update on the Department of Education's Heat Abatement Program:
Progress since October 6, 2015**

1. DESCRIPTION

The Office of School Facilities and Support Services (OSFSS) provides a spreadsheet outlining the Department's efforts being deployed regarding the heat abatement program. This spreadsheet is updated weekly and is available to the public via the Department of Education Heat Abatement webpage.

2. UPDATE OR PRESENTATION

OSFSS provides the framework for the latest developments in heat abatement project schedules and funding. The October 6, 2015, General Board meeting received numerous testimonies regarding heat abatement. OSFSS responded to each testimony in writing and e-mail where a return e-mail address was identified. OSFSS appreciates the effort and concern from all testifiers regarding heat abatement.

Hawaii 3R's has received donations from five donors totaling \$29,000 but is processing reimbursement requests to 27 schools, even though donations to the fund are more than \$25,000 short to cover the 27 schools. We encourage those who want to assist in the cool schools effort to donate to Hawaii 3R's.

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Attachment

c: Office of School Facilities and Support Services

