



**STATE OF HAWAII  
BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
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TO: Board of Education

FROM: Catherine Payne  
Chairperson, Board of Education

AGENDA ITEM: Board Action on matters relating to Fukushima v. State of Hawaii Board of Education (CV 20-00582 DKW-KJM and 3CCV-20-0000481), Tudela v. State of Hawaii Board of Education (1CCV-21-0000482), and Kam v. State of Hawaii Board of Education (3CCV-21-0000088)

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**I. BACKGROUND**

On January 25, 2021, a Complaint, Demand for Jury Trial and Summons in Jonelle M. Fukushima, Individually and as Next Friend of Minor Child J.F. 2004, 3CCV-20-0000481 and CV 20-00582 DKW-KJM was served on the Board of Education ("Board").

On April 1, 2021 a Complaint, Demand for Jury Trial and Summons in Kristen Kam, As Next Friend for K.K., a Minor v. Hawaii State Board of Education, et al., Civil No. 3CCV-21-0000088 was served on the Board.

On April 26, 2021, a Complaint, Demand for Jury Trial and Summons in Henrietta Tudela and James T. Furuya, individually and as parents and next friends of their minor child, J.R.K.F 2006 v. Hawaii State Board of Education, et al, (1CCV-21-0000482) was served on the Board.

**II. RECOMMENDATION**

Based on the forgoing, I recommend that the Board authorize me as discussed in executive session.