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Dear Military Families,

Impact Aid is a Federal Government's reimbursement to school districts for the presence of nontaxable federal property (i.e., military installations, Indian Lands, Federal low rent housing, national laboratories, and grasslands) and federal connected students. The program is designed to assist local school districts who have lost property tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt federal property or have experienced increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected students.

Each year, school districts conduct a census of federally connected students. Parents are being asked to complete a Federal Impact Aid Card for each child enrolled in the public school system. Information compiled from these forms will assist in determining the district's allotment of Federal Impact Aid. It is critical the forms are signed, dated, and returned in the timeframe requested by the school district.

The cost of education increases yearly. Funding appropriated annually by Congress goes directly to school districts and can be used for any general fund purpose, including academic materials, technology, technology, staff, or transportation, supporting all supporting all students. Failure to sign and return the form results in the school districts not receiving their correct allotments and consequently impacts the quality of education.

The goal of the Impact Aid program is to provide quality education to all affected children. I appreciate your continued efforts in supporting our local school districts and strongly encourage you to continue showing your support by completing and returning the Federal Impact Aid Card.

Sincerely,

Luke A. Wittmer
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Garrison Commander