



October 15, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Impact Aid Survey is very important because it allows our school district to obtain financial assistance based on the number of students who are federally connected in one of the following areas:

1. The student **resides on federal property, Indian land, or in low-rent housing.**
2. The student's parent or guardian **works for the federal government, or works on federal property.**
3. The student's parent or guardian **is serving in the military.**

**The Federal Impact Aid Survey Program allows the District to receive financial assistance to provide** additional educational opportunities for our students. If the District is approved for funding, the money can be utilized for school activities and items such as:

- Summer reading camps,
- Books for students' homes,
- New technology (i.e., computers, smart boards, etc.),
- After-school programs,
- Salaries for teachers/teachers' aides,
- Advanced placement and remedial classes, and
- Special enrichment programs.

A survey link will be posted to the school's website on October 31, 2020. **All surveys must be completed by November 11, 2020.** It is important that you **complete one survey form for each student within your family.** The more students we can count, the higher the percentage of funding our district will receive.

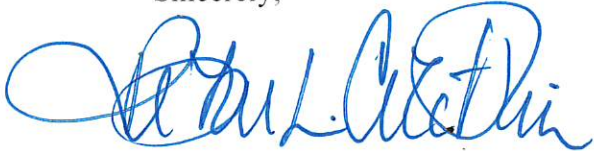
- Student Information – Every parent/guardian should complete this section. If you live on federal property or in low-rent housing, **enter the name of the property.**
- Civilian Employment Information – If you **work for the federal government or work on federal property**, also complete this section.
- Uniformed Services – If parent/guardian is **on active duty**, also complete this section.
- Foreign Military – If parent/guardian is both an **accredited foreign government official and a foreign military officer**, complete this section.

All information provided by you will be considered **confidential**. Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Cindy Andre-Noel, Parent & Family Engagement Specialist, at 803-741-6783 if you have questions.

Finally, all participants submitting a completed survey will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win one of three prizes. The winners of the drawing will be announced on Wednesday, November 18, 2020.

Again, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Andre-Noel if you need assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dr. Robin L. Coletrain". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "C".

Dr. Robin L. Coletrain