Dear Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Families,

On 8 September 2021, all public schools in the State of Hawaii will distribute Federal Impact Aid Program Survey Cards. Please make it a priority to complete and return the Federal Survey Cards to your school as soon as you can.

The federal government provides Impact Aid to reimburse school districts that have lost tax revenue due to a federal presence and have incurred the cost of providing educational services to federally connected students. Impact Aid goes directly to benefit local schools – for example, to hire teachers, purchase textbooks and computers, pay for utilities, and more.

A low return rate will forfeit millions of federal dollars that could have otherwise been granted to our state public schools. Your cooperation to complete your family’s Federal Survey Cards will give our local education agencies a much-needed funding boost, benefit our community, and ultimately enhance your child’s educational experience here in Hawaii.

When filling out the Federal Survey Cards, please remember:

1. Fill out one per child, not household, if completing the paper form
2. Fill out one per household if using the online form
3. Fill out the form completely and use full addresses for work/home
4. All children who are enrolled in a Hawaii public school on 8 September are eligible to complete a card.

If you have any questions, please visit https://www.hawaiipublicschools.org/ParentsAndStudents/MilitaryFamilies/Pages/About-Impact-Aid.aspx or contact the Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam School Liaison Officer at (808) 306-9247. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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