Dear Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Families,

On 6 September, 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 partially reimburse school districts that have (a) lost tax revenues (income, sales, property tax) due to a federal presence, and (b) have incurred the cost of providing educational services to federally connected students. Impact aid goes to local school districts, just like local property taxes, 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, will benefit our community, and will ultimately enhance your child’s educational experience 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 completely and use full addresses for work/home.
4. All children who are enrolled in a Hawaii Public School on 6 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 JBPHH School Liaison at (808) 306-9247. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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