August 15, 2023

Dear U.S. Coast Guard Parents,

On September 6, 2023, every child attending Hawaii public schools will bring home a Federal Impact Aid Survey Card, which is a very powerful tool to improve your child’s educational experience. All schools are striving for 100 percent survey returns.

The Federal Impact Aid Program is designed to directly compensate the local school districts for: (1) local revenue lost due to the presence of federal owned, and therefore tax-exempt, property and (2) the costs Hawaii public schools to partially offset the cost of educating federally-connected student enrollment whose families do not pay Hawaii state taxes. We are all aware of the fiscal difficulties all public schools face, and every dollar will help create a better learning environment for our Coast Guard children in public schools.

Please take a few moments to complete and return the Federal Survey Card for each of your children attending Hawaii public schools. Your participation is the only way to ensure our schools receive maximum funding, a low return rate could result in the loss of millions of dollars in federal funds that benefit our children and our military and local communities.

Let’s do our best for our Coast Guard children and families. Thank you in advance for supporting this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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