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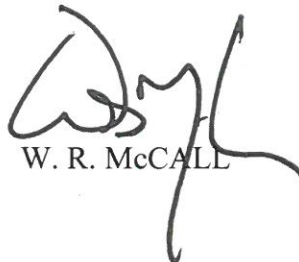
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From: Commander, Navy Region Southeast
To: Military and Civilian Families of Navy Region Southeast

Subj: FEDERAL IMPACT AID FOR OUR CHILDREN AND THEIR EDUCATION

1. A quality education is one of the greatest gifts we can give our children. Your active support of their education is equally important. When your child witnesses the value you place on education, it becomes important to them. The Impact Aid Program (IAP) presents a unique and meaningful opportunity for you to actively take part in your child's education.
2. Through the passage of the Impact Aid Law in 1950, IAP is designed to directly compensate local school districts for: (1) local revenue lost due to the presence of federally owned, and therefore tax-exempt, property and (2) costs incurred due to "federally connected" students, such as the children of armed services personnel working at a nearby military installation. Unlike most other forms of educational assistance, Impact Aid disburses roughly \$1.5 billion annually in unrestricted federal funds directly to local school districts rather than through State agencies.
3. Our school districts face special challenges - they must provide a quality education to all children, meet the requirements of "Every Student Succeeds Act" and operate with less locally generated tax revenue.
4. In October, your child will bring home a Federal Impact Aid Survey Card. Your active participation in responding to this survey ensures that our school districts receive the maximum amount of funding possible. Impact Aid funds support numerous education related needs, such as additional payments for students with disabilities, teacher salaries, construction costs, textbooks, technology (such as computers and WIFI), tutoring, advanced placement courses, and after school enrichment programs.
5. If you live or work on Federal Property and have child in school, I urge you to please complete the Federal Impact Aid Survey Card. You may receive the survey either electronically or by paper. Your participation directly contributes to our school's ability to receive unrestricted federal funds and prepare our children for a successful future.



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