



Federal Impact Aid Electronic Data Collection Pilot:  
Using the Infinite Campus Portal

Parent Notification

September 4, 2019

To Parent/Guardian:

The Hawaii Department of Education (HIDOE) would like to extend its appreciation to Adm. Arthur W. Radford High School and Lt. Col. Horace Meek Hickam Elementary School for leading the HIDOE in the first pilot project of the on-line collection of Federal Impact Aid Survey cards. This will provide parents with students at Radford High School and Hickam Elementary School with the ability to complete the Federal Impact Aid Survey card through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Moving towards an on-line, paperless system will promote efficiency and accuracy of data collection.

Federal Impact Aid is designed to assist local school districts who have lost revenue due to Federal properties exemption from local property taxes. Financial assistance is determined by calculating the concentration of students who: reside on military bases, low-rent housing properties, Indian lands, and other Federal properties; or have parents in the uniformed services; or have parents employed on eligible Federal properties.<sup>1</sup>

Hawaii's Impact Aid funding is determined by the number of eligible parents/guardians who complete the survey form. In 2017-18, Hawaii's public schools benefited from more than \$40.3 million in Federal Impact Aid, thanks to some 25,600 families who filled out their survey form. We need your continued support to complete the forms!

Beginning October 16, 2019, parents/guardians will log into the Infinite Campus Portal and complete the Impact Aid survey. Parents/Guardians are to respond to questions with a retroactive date of September 4, 2019. Please note that Radford High School and Hickam Elementary School are the only schools participating in this on-line pilot project. Therefore, parents/guardians must complete paper surveys that are sent home via other schools. Federal funding is allocated on a per student basis.

The Infinite Campus Parent Portal will be available to parents/guardians to submit their Federal Survey Card beginning October 16, 2019. You will receive a letter from each of your child's school containing access information and instructions. Access to the portal is also available via a mobile app for any Apple IOS or Android device.

If your child is transferring out of Radford High School or Hickam Elementary School between September 4 and October 16, 2019, please see the front office for a paper form.

Thank you in advance for participating in this on-line Impact Aid pilot project!

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of John Erickson, the Complex Area Superintendent.

Complex Area Superintendent  
John Erickson

A blue ink signature of James Sunday, the Principal.

Principal  
James Sunday

<sup>1</sup> <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oeoe/impactaid/whatisia.html>