

RETURN YOUR SURVEY CARD & HELP US COLLECT



IMPACT AID!

On Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018, Hawaii's public schools will send home a U.S. Department of Education Federal Survey Form for parents to complete and return with your child to school.

Why is this important? Completed survey cards allow the State of Hawaii to submit an application for a partial reimbursement for the costs to educate federally connected children. Impact Aid is added to the State of Hawaii general fund appropriations to support all public school students.

- The federal government established Impact Aid to reimburse school districts for the obligation of educating federally connected students. Because the program is not fully funded by Congress, Hawaii's reimbursement last year was only 11% of the total cost per pupil to educate a federally connected student. Every dollar we receive supports schools and students in the Hawaii Department of Education.
- Each year, Hawaii supports all public school students, regardless of the shortfall in the reimbursement to the school districts because of lost tax revenue due to the federal presence.
- Each school could be eligible to receive a portion of the Impact Aid dollars collected based on how many parents complete & return the survey. Every school strives for a 100% survey form return.

✓ **This federal funding contributes about \$35 million annually to support student learning and programs.**

Learn more at bit.ly/ImpactAidHI

