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Dear Parent or Guardian,

As the new school year gets underway, I want to take this opportunity to lend my assistance as the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Garrison Commander to our many local school districts both on and off the base. Their job is crucial as they educate thousands of our students every year.

Our school districts will soon be sending children home with a *Federal Impact Aid Survey Form*. If you are a military member or DoD civilian serving in Washington State, your participation is critical. Please complete this survey form and return it to the school for each of your children being educated. If you are a Civilian working on Joint Base Lewis-McChord, we highly encourage you to also submit the form to your school as a Federal employee.

The money associated with this program comes from the Department of Education and can only be applied with proof that the district is educating a Military or Federal employee-related student. Please complete and return the form to the District – enabling them to apply for funding from the Department of Education. These forms are kept confidential and destroyed after validation has been accomplished through a Federal audit of the District.

The survey will come to your home on or around 1 October. The forms must be filled out completely for each child attending school. Please sign and return them to the school as soon as possible.

I cannot stress enough the importance of returning these for all the Military or Federal civilian children in your household. When you provide the information it allows our Districts to prepare for the next generation of military children entering their schools. Because we do not pay into the tax pool for the school districts as Military families, this Federal Aid is critical to our school districts to support our Military dependents.

If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact the Joint Base Lewis McChord, School Support Services at 253-967-7195.

Sincerely,

*Thank you for
your help!*

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Skye D. Duncan".

Skye D. Duncan
Colonel, US Army
Commanding