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5 **What is Federal Impact Aid?**

- 1 Now known as Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), this Act aids local school districts with concentrations of children residing in Indian / Tribal lands, military bases, low-rent housing properties, and other Federal properties, and concentrations of children who have parents in the uniformed services or employed on eligible Federal properties who do not live on Federal property.
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6 **How Does It Work?**

BPS Impact Aid Survey!

We use our Impact Aid Survey to collect necessary information about our students and their families to apply for funding.

We Process the Information Collected!

The information collected is analyzed by a small team at BPS to using the surveys that were returned to find eligible students. This small team consists of just the individuals working on the Impact Aid Surveys and the auditors of the US Department of Education. All information is kept confidential.

We Apply for Funding!

Using the eligible students found, BPS submits an application to the US Department of Education for funding.

7 **Who Is Eligible?**8 **Federal Impact: Federal Properties**

The presence of Federal property is a community benefit.

- Many of the Federal properties around us are places that we drive by or visit without even second guessing because we're so used to seeing them here on the Space Coast:
 - Cape Canaveral Space Force Station
 - Kennedy Space Center
 - Patrick Space Force Base
 - VA Outpatient Clinic in Melbourne
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- Many of the employers in our area – especially in the aerospace industry – work on Federal property, and we forget that they work on a Federal property:
 - SpaceX
 - Blue Origin
 - NASA
 - Lockheed Martin

9 **Federal Impact: Federal Housing**

In Brevard County, there are 998 subsidized units of Brevard County Public Housing; with an occupancy of 94%, averaging 2.3 people in the unit*

In 2023, there were 1,398 Students-In-Transition that did not qualify for Federal Housing**

Students-In-Transition Situations:

- Cars, Parks and/or Campgrounds
- Shelters and/or Transitional Housing
- Hotels or Motels
- Living “Doubled Up” (people living in the household of others – living with friends or other relatives because of homelessness)

For more information about Student-In-Transition Situations, please contact:

Ivette Collado, District Homeless Student Liaison

(321) 633-1000 ext. 11294

10 **How Does Impact Aid Affect our BPS Families?**

1 The Impact Aid program affects everyone in Brevard County!

2 The Brevard Community Benefits!

If we were not able to apply for these funds from the Federal Government, the only way we could compensate for the loss of funding would be to either raise property taxes or to sacrifice the quality of service we provide to our students.

3 Every student and School at BPS Benefits!

There are no restrictions to how we can use the funds received from Impact Aid!

We deposit the funds received into the General Budget, so they are used for operations, maintenance and other services around BPS.

11 **Let's Talk Surveys!**

You'll soon be receiving surveys, either in paper form or in FOCUS digitally. We should familiarize the parts that need to be filled out and any important dates so we can ensure that we're all in this together!

12 **Let's Get DIGITAL! Digital! We're gonna get digital!**

Surveys this year will be conducted in FOCUS! Only a small portion of surveys will be sent to schools – while the rest are done online!

13 **How Will You Be Involved?**

2023 is going to be a little different!

- With the surveys being in FOCUS, schools will NOT have to keep Cover Sheet counts or update Attachments A & B

Two Different Instructions

1. Elementary School Instructions

- 2. Secondary School Instructions
- 3.
- Surveys in Other Languages Other than English

14 **Elementary School Instructions**

Impact Aid Surveys will be sent from the District office via courier on Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Schools are to distribute the surveys to teachers to be sent home to students beginning Wednesday, September 20, 2023:

Instructions on how to fill out the surveys will be available closer to the survey date
Please have families complete the surveys by Friday, September 29, 2023.

Encourage students and families to complete the surveys; incentivize the survey (teachers may offer positive incentive if their entire class returns their surveys or administration may offer positive incentive to teachers if their class returns the surveys)

Provide a secure place for teachers to return surveys; do not leave completed surveys unattended or in an unsecure location. All information must be kept confidential!

Return the completed surveys to the District office by courier by Thursday, October 19, 2023.

15 **Secondary School Instructions**

Parents are to log into FOCUS and access the Impact Aid Survey through their Parent Portal
Schools are able to view which students do not have a FOCUS account

FOCUS > Reports > District Reports > User Reports > Students Without Parent Accounts

After Tuesday, September 19, 2023, schools will be able to view the completion of the Impact Aid surveys through FOCUS

FOCUS > Reports > District Reports > Impact Aid > Impact Aid Forms Completed Count by School

A limited number of surveys will be available at each school. These surveys will begin arriving via courier on Wednesday, September 20, 2023 from the District office.

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16 **Surveys in Languages Other than English**

17 **Parts of the Survey**

Section A

Section B

Section C

The Most Important Section – Section D

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19 20 21 **The Biggest Piece!**22 23 **Important Dates**

September 19, 2023:

Impact Aid Survey Date

On this date, the survey will go live on FOCUS

A notification will go out to parents who have a FOCUS account that they will need to complete the survey for any and all students in their household

September 20, 2023:

Schools will receive paper surveys

Use established methods of communications (newsletters, principal updates/emails, etc.) to let parents know that the Impact Aid surveys will be available online through FOCUS and that all families are encouraged to complete and submit a survey for each student

Even if the student does not live on Federal property, the Survey should be completed and returned

24 **Survey Time Period**

Monday, September 19, 2023, thru the end of the Survey Period

Parents must complete the survey in FOCUS if they have a FOCUS account

- FOCUS will be locked if they have a FOCUS account and will not unlock until they complete the Impact Aid Survey
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Thursday, October 19, 2023

Paper survey forms must be returned to ESF

- All paper Surveys must be returned to ESF by this date.

25 26 **After the Survey....**

What happens?

Forms are processed at ESF to complete our application for Federal Impact Aid funding from the US Department of Education.

27 **The Fun Stuff**

INCENTIVE!!!

- The top class AT EACH SCHOOL will receive either a cookie or ice cream party!
 - The first class to reach 100% completion in FOCUS
- OR
- The first class to have the highest completion rating after October 19, 2023 (this is geared to submissions of paper surveys).

The "FOCUS" is on FOCUS submissions, so if we could have the majority of surveys completed electronically, the easier to monitor!

28 **Summary**

Impact Aid aids local school districts with concentrations of children residing in Indian/Tribal lands, military bases, low-rent housing properties, and other Federal properties, and concentrations of children who have parents in the uniformed services or employed on eligible Federal properties who do not live on Federal property.

BPS has numerous Federal properties located near many of our schools where our students live or their parents may also be employed, therefore, we survey ALL of our students to ensure that we can receive funding.

The funding we do receive has no restrictions and goes into our General Budget, so it is a benefit to everyone that we survey because it can be used for EVERYTHING!

All Surveys MUST be signed by the parents, and MUST be dated on or AFTER the Survey Date.

Survey Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2023.

29 **Thank you**

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