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November 8, 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Since the expansion of Fort Drum, Watertown City School District (WCSD) is eligible to apply for federal Impact Aid grant funds. We are fortunate to have this support as it results in programs that benefit all WCSD students.

We need your assistance to help us identify our military-connected students, which results in aid for the district and determines eligibility for other grant funded opportunities. For example, our DODEA and AYPYN grants provide funding based on our military-connected population. DoDEA grant funding has been instrumental in the establishment of a variety of high-impact district programs and activities involving math, science, STEM, positive behavioral supports, health & wellness, counseling, and more, for all students.

This year, WCSD is pleased to announce that we are piloting our electronic survey. The survey will be accessible through your ParentSquare account. For families without the ability to access ParentSquare or those who prefer a paper form, a printed version will be available from your student's school, or as a fillable option on the WCSD Federal Impact Aid Survey site- <https://www.watertowncsd.org/families/impact-aid>.

Please complete the Federal Impact Aid Survey either electronically through ParentSquare, or by using a printed Federal Impact Aid Survey for each school-aged student in your household. Printed forms must be signed, dated, and returned to your student's school or via our email, [impactaid@watertowncsd.org](mailto:impactaid@watertowncsd.org), no later than Friday, December 6, 2024. All information will be kept confidential.

More information related to the Federal Impact Aid Survey can be found on the U.S. Department of Education's website at <https://www.ed.gov/grants-and-programs/formula-grants/impact-aid>.

If you have any questions concerning the survey, please call the District Office at (315)785-3708 or email our office at [impactaid@watertowncsd.org](mailto:impactaid@watertowncsd.org).

We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Larry C. Schmiegel  
Superintendent of Schools

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that fosters lifelong learners and responsible citizens.