



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 412TH TEST WING (AFMC)
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE CALIFORNIA**

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MEMORANDUM FOR Muroc Joint Unified School District Families

FROM: 412 MSG/CC

SUBJECT: Federal Impact Aid Survey

1. As the 2024 - 2025 school year is well underway, I would like to take this opportunity to lend my assistance to the Muroc Joint Unified School District, which educates hundreds of military-connected students every year. Each year, the United States Department of Education provides funding called Federal Impact Aid. Impact Aid funds are designed to offset local tax revenues that are not collected due to having a federal installation in the school district.
2. Your child's school is sending home a Federal Impact Aid Survey for families to complete. If you are a military member or DoD civilian serving at Edwards AFB, your participation is critical in completing and returning the form for each of your children.
3. The amount of funds received is directly based on the number of military and DoD civilian children who are identified through completion of the survey. This money comes from the Department of Education and cannot be applied for without proof that the district is educating a military-connected student. I am asking that you 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.
4. Completing and returning these forms so the application includes all military and DoD Civilian children in the district is incredibly important to your child's education. Ensuring you provide the information requested helps the district educate your children and prepare for the next generation of military children entering their schools.
5. Let's do our part to ensure that our children's education is the best it can be! I thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding the survey, please don't hesitate to contact your Edwards AFB School Liaison, Mrs. Rebecca Balkenbush, at 661-902-8335 or rebecca.balkenbush@us.af.mil.

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