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Dear Parent or Guardian:

We are requesting your assistance in identifying federally-connected students for the Impact Aid federal grant program. The presence of federal activity in Georgia impacts the Bryan County Schools (BCS) operating budget.

Bryan County Schools' budget is largely financed through local property taxes; however, federal properties are exempt from local property taxes. As a result, our school district does not receive all of the operating revenues that would normally be generated through the collection of these taxes. The District receives funds from the Federal Government for every child whose parent(s) is on military active duty and potentially those who are employed by the government, work on Federal property, or live on federally owned property. The funds become a part of the school system's general operating budget and are critical to supporting the high quality of education that BCS provides for your children.

The Student-Parent Survey is used to support our request for Impact Aid funds. Please complete a survey for each school-aged student in your household. Sign, date, and return the completed survey (via fax, mail, or backpack) to your child's school by October 27, 2017. It is also available online at <http://www.bryan.k12.ga.us>.

The information you provide will be treated with the utmost confidentiality. If you need additional information, please call your child's school.

Thank you for your partnership with our school system.

Highest regards,

A blue ink signature of Bradley Anderson, consisting of a stylized 'B' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

Bradley Anderson, Ed. D.
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