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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your school age child has brought home a Pupil/Parent Information Form from the local school they currently attend. This form allows your child's school to obtain Federal Impact Aid dollars for the current school year. As a reminder, it is very important that you complete this form for each child that you have enrolled in a local school and return it to your student's school as promptly as possible. The sooner schools receive the returned form and submit their annual student population totals, the sooner they start to receive the impact aid from the Federal Government. This can occur as early as 1 October.

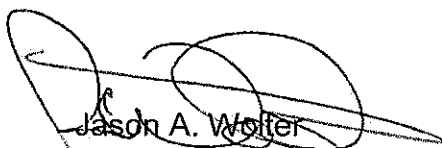
Returning these forms to the local school is important because it allows the local school systems to receive federal aid based on the number of military children attending the school. This Impact Aid is a federal grant program that assists local school districts that lost local property tax dollars because of federal activities. Since Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield occupy land that once provided property tax revenues to Liberty Bryan, Chatham, Long and other surrounding counties, the federal government offsets the loss of property tax by providing annual grants to the local schools to assist in operating costs.

In order to get these federal grant dollars, the local school systems must conduct a "head count" of military children attending school each year. These dollars are used for a variety of school system expenses, including textbooks, athletic equipment, computers, school maintenance, repair, construction, bus operations, and employee salaries. In other words, this federal aid is meant to improve the education experience of our children.

Completing and returning this form is very important for the school system to receive the proper level of Federal Impact Aid funding. The Pupil /Parent Information Form is not just for children enrolled in local county schools with active duty parents/guardians. Any involvement with Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield counts towards the Impact Aid.

Once again, please take time to complete and return the form as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

  
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Commanding