



Federal Impact Aid Electronic Data Collection Pilot:
Using the Infinite Campus Portal

Parent Notification

September 2021

To Parent/Guardian:

Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School will be one of several schools participating in this year's on-line Federal Impact Aid collection. This project will provide parents the ability to complete the Federal Impact Aid Survey card electronically through the Infinite Campus. Our participation supports the Hawaii Department of Education's strategy to move towards an on-line, paperless system, while promoting efficiency and accuracy of data collection.

Federal Impact Aid is designed to assist local school districts who have lost revenue due to Federal properties exemption from local property taxes. Financial assistance is determined by calculating the concentration of students who: reside on military bases, low-rent housing properties, Indian lands, and other Federal properties; or have parents in the uniformed services; or have parents employed on eligible Federal properties.

Hawaii's Impact Aid funding is determined by the number of eligible parents/guardians who complete the survey form. In the 2019-20 school year, Hawaii's public schools benefited from more than \$36.7 million in Federal Impact Aid, thanks to some 22,600 families who filled out their survey form. We need your continued support to complete the forms!

Beginning September 8, 2021, parents/guardians will log into the Infinite Campus Portal or kiosk and complete the Impact Aid survey. Parents/Guardians should provide responses reflecting their status as of the survey date, September 8, 2021. Please note that parents/guardians of non-pilot schools must complete paper surveys that are sent home with their child. Federal funding is allocated on a per student basis.

If you need assistance logging into the Parent Portal or have additional questions regarding the on-line Federal Impact Aid collection, please call our school office at 808-241-3200 ext. 223 – Loke Ellamar.

Thank you in advance for participating in this on-line Impact Aid project!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Joan Hansen", is written over the printed name "Principal".

Principal