October 25, 2021

To: Parents/Guardians of Students at Moore County School District

A Federal funding opportunity called Impact Aid is designed to assist local school districts that have lost tax revenue due to the presence of tax-exempt federal property, or experienced increased expenditures due to the enrollment of federally connected children. Eligibility for funding is determined each school year through the Federal Impact Aid Survey Form. Additionally, MCS has combined the Impact Aid Survey with the Every Student Succeeds Act Military Student Identifier Form. The district is asking all federally connected families, regardless of their status, to participate in the October survey eliminating the need for a second survey in December.

To qualify for Impact Aid funding, we must have a completed form for each federally connected student.

**All eligible families are asked to complete an electronic survey for their entire family. Electronic surveys will automatically be submitted to your child’s campus. Paper surveys are available to download online or available by request from your school’s office.**

- If you are a parent, step-parent, or guardian currently serving in the military or are a veteran of military service, please complete the survey. Students DO NOT have to reside with the military-connected parent.

- If you are a parent, step-parent, or guardian living with a student and working on federal property in the state of North Carolina, please complete the survey. Students of parents working on federal property MUST reside with the parent to be eligible.

- If you are an accredited foreign government official or a foreign military officer, please complete the survey.

- If you are not in the military and are not employed on Federal property, you do not need to participate in the survey.

All of the survey forms will be treated as confidential information and will be used for no other purpose than stated here. Forms are maintained at our central office and only total numbers of federally connected students are reported to the Department of Education.

**Please complete the electronic or paper survey no later than November 5, 2021.**

If you have any questions or need help in completing the survey, please contact Rollie Sampson, District Military Liaison, at rsampson@ncmcs.org or (910) 947-2976. You can access the electronic survey, FAQs, view instructions, or download the paper survey at www.ncmcs.org/ImpactAid.

We appreciate your cooperation and assistance in supporting the work of Moore County Schools. Together we can continue to prepare children for successful futures.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. Robert Grimesey
MCS Superintendent