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Hello Parents and Guardians,

We are sending home via email the updated Indian Policies & Procedures (IPP) which are required in order to qualify for our Impact Aid funding. You may also find the IPP's on the GCDSO webpage under the administration tab. Please let us know if you have any comments or concerns regarding them by **Friday November 19, 2021**

<https://www.gcdsd.org/cms/lib/WA01919407/Centricity/Domain/80/IPP%204240%20FY%202020-21.pdf>

Please email or call Ashley Vasquez, Indian Education Director with your comments. She will compile and share with Mr. Turner and the School Board.

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We have sent a link below with a sample of the Federal Impact Aid Application for your viewing. It is last year's application please let us know if you have any comments or concerns regarding this document.

https://gcdsdorg-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/kstanger_gcdsd_org/EWDILSk-VVPIf_vexXqIEYBb0XG0hmcklmwOLsGlxqbtw?e=gg0mtG

What is Impact Aid

Impact Aid is a Federal Educational Program that reimburses school districts for the loss of revenue associated with the presence of Non-taxable Federal property. For example Federal low-rent housing, National Parks, Federal buildings, Indian Trust or Treaty lands. Impact Aid provides revenue that a community would otherwise generate through property, income and sales taxes. It supports the school districts operating fund and is used to support all students in the district just like other local tax revenue. These funds can be used for any general fund purpose, such as instructional material, teacher salaries, transportation, technology, social-emotional supports or facilities. Decisions on how Impact Aid funds are utilized are made by the school district. Local control allows school district leaders to target funds to support all students where the needs are greatest.

Respectfully,
Paul Turner- Superintendent GCDSO

