



Bagley Public Schools

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RE: Federal Impact Aid Survey

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing to ask if you would be willing to help support our School District in securing federal funding by completing the attached survey form. Each year the School District utilizes a significant amount of revenue from Federal Impact Aid to support our educational programs. Impact Aid is designed to compensate school districts for local revenues lost due to the presence of federally owned, and therefore tax-exempt property.

This is not automatic – we must apply for it each year. The United States Department of Education requires that a survey be conducted each year and a claim be filed based upon the number of federally impacted families within the School District. Your response may help the District.

Please fill out the enclosed survey form. High School students should return the survey form to the High School office and Bagley School students return this form to your homeroom teacher before October 14, 2026. Federally connected students include those who:

- have a parent in the United States military, or
- have civilian parents who work on federal property or businesses situated on tribal lands (such as a U.S. Post Office, Shooting Star Casinos, Rice Lake Businesses, Tribal offices), or
- parents living on federal property, including an Indian Reservation or in public housing.

These forms are kept very confidential and are used for the purposes of filing this Federal Impact Aid claim only. We are encouraging all parents in the School District to respond by filing **one form per pupil** enrolled in Bagley Schools. Thank you very much for your time and for helping us to obtain this valuable funding for our students.

Sincerely,

Dr. Erich Heise, Superintendent

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