Celebrating Families in Our Community

LEARN HOW LAPWAI SCHOOLS SUPPORT YOUR CHILD’S SUCCESS
A VIRTUAL & INTERACTIVE FAMILY RESOURCE

Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.
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Win a New Laptop & Wireless Printer!

Verify your physical address and specific workplace for each parent/guardian during conferences and you are automatically entered into the drawing. Each verified household is entered to win!

Need not be present to win. You can verify this information in-person or during a phone or virtual conference with your child’s teacher.

Conference Questions?  Elementary: (208) 843-2960  Middle-High: (208) 843-2241
What is Impact Aid?

The purpose of Impact Aid is to provide formula grants to school districts burdened by the presence of nontaxable federal land and installations to make up for the lost revenues and additional costs associated with the federal presence. It is one of the few formula programs where Local Educational Agencies receive funds directly from the U.S. Department of Education rather than through their states. Impact Aid was first signed into law by President Harry S. Truman in 1950 and has been amended many times since then. This program provides a payment in lieu of local taxes otherwise collected for Local Educational Agencies that are burdened by the presence of nontaxable federal land and installations, but are nonetheless responsible for educating children of federal personnel who live and/or work on those properties. Except for money earmarked specifically for children with disabilities, the aid becomes part of the Local Educational Agencies regular budget, and no specific restrictions are placed on the use of the funds.

The Lapwai School District is 100-percent LOT, which means we are in the highest needs category in terms of federal impaction. Impact Aid is approximately 31% of our operating budget. Over 14,000 students in 12 Idaho school districts rely on this irreplaceable support.

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ANNUAL IMPACT AID SURVEY

In an effort to hear the voices of our parents, community members and Nez Perce Tribal leaders in the planning and development of our educational programs and activities, the following survey was created. The survey is available in two formats:

PRINTABLE SURVEY

To Request a Copy Be Mailed to You: (208) 843-2622
2019-2020 Annual Impact Aid Survey Results
It is the intent of the Lapwai School District that all Indian Children of school age have equal access to all programs, services and activities offered within the school district. The District is dedicated to consulting with local Tribal officials and parents of Indian children in the planning and development of Indian Policies and Procedures, general education programs, and activities.

Indian Policies & Procedures input and questions are always welcome!

daiken@Lapwai.org
(208) 843-2622
Lapwai Schools Are Title I Schoolwide Programs

Overview of Schoolwide Programs

Title I

Prioritization of Title Funding

2020-2021 Continuous Improvement Plan

Title I & Continuous Improvement Plan input and questions are always welcome!
daiken@Lapwai.org  (208) 843-2622
Staff Qualifications

Federal law requires each school receiving Title I funds to notify parents that information regarding the professional qualifications of their child’s teacher may be requested.

As a parent of a student attending a school receiving federal funds, you have the right to know:

1. Is my child’s teacher licensed to teach the grade(s) and subject(s) assigned?
2. Is my child’s teacher teaching with a provisional license, meaning the state has waived the requirements?
3. What is the college major of my child’s teacher?
4. What degree(s) does my child’s teacher hold?

To request the qualifications of your child’s teacher or instructional aide, please contact David Aiken at (208) 843-2622. If you would like more information regarding your child’s school, please contact:

   Teri Wagner, Elementary Principal: (208) 843-2960
   D’Lisa Penney, Middle-High Principal: (208) 843-2241
It is the mission of the Lapwai School District to foster relevant family engagement opportunities which accommodate family circumstances, provide choices, validate the family’s culture and values, and explicitly emphasize the importance of family support of the student’s learning.

Family Engagement Plan input and questions are always welcome!
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Parent & Family Engagement Policy input and questions are always welcome!

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Help Your Child Succeed in School
Materials for Parents and Families

KINDER

FIRST

SECOND

THIRD

FOURTH

FIFTH

SIXTH

SEVENTH

EIGHTH

ENGLISH

MATH

HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL
Learning Tools to Support Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning

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Idaho State Achievement Test

WHAT’S EXPECTED OF YOUR CHILD IN EACH GRADE?

The GreatSchools Test Guide for Parents explains the English and math skills your child is expected to learn in each grade. It also provides simple ways you can help your child at home!
Superintendent Ybarra and her team at the State Department of Education are pleased to provide links to resources to support student learning during school closures due to COVID-19. On this page, you’ll find a variety of trusted academic resources for use by families and educators.
Lapwai School District Resources
For Students and Their Families

Homeless Education Liaison
David Aiken
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(208) 843-2622

Foster Care Liaison
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(208) 843-2960

Community Resource Specialist and Truancy Interventionist
Shawna Leighton
sleighton@lapwai.org
(208) 843-2241

State Homeless Education Coordinator
Suzanne Peck
speck@sde.idaho.gov
(208) 332-6904
If you or your family are in a temporary or inadequate living situation due to a loss of housing, we can help!

If you are living in any of the following situations:
• Shared housing with other friends or families
• Runaway/homeless youth, and students who are not living with a parent or legally court-appointed guardian
• Temporary or transitional housing
• Emergency and domestic violence shelters
• Motels or hotels
• Campgrounds or inadequate trailer homes
• Substandard housing (homes without heat, water, or working appliances)
• Cars, abandoned buildings, parks, the streets or other public spaces

We may be able to help you or your child:
• Enroll in school
• Remain in your school if you move to another area
• With transportation to and from school
• Social referrals
• Other services

Contact David Aiken
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(208) 843-2622

For immediate help with food, housing, or mental health services:
• Call 211 - The Idaho Careline
• Visit idalink.idaho.gov

Your information is kept confidential – following FERPA guidelines!
You or Your Children May Qualify for:

- Free school meals
- Transportation to school programs
- Free school supplies
- Free community resource referrals

The McKinney-Vento Education Assistance Act Provides Certain Protections

If You or Your Family Live in Any of These Situations:

- with relatives or friends because you lost your housing or can’t afford housing on your own
- in a car or couch surfing
- in a shelter, motel, or campground
- in an RV/trailer, substandard housing, or a building - without basic services (heat, water, sewer)
Eligible Students Have the Right to:

- Go to school, no matter where you live or how long you have lived there.
- Enroll in school without giving a permanent address – enrollment may not be delayed even if lacking the documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll and attend classes even if you don’t have immunization records or a birth certificate while the school arranges for needed records.
- Continue to go to the school you were attending before becoming homeless, or the school last attended, if that is your preference and it is feasible.
- Receive transportation to school of origin, if preferred and it is in the best interest of the student.
- Participate in special programs and services for which any student qualifies, including athletics and other extra-curricular activities.
- File a dispute if you disagree with the enrollment, eligibility, or services for you/your child related to the McKinney-Vento Act.
Welcome to idalink
Your online portal for healthcare, food assistance 
& other programs in Idaho.

Health Coverage Assistance
The Health Coverage Assistance Program provides health coverage assistance according to individuals needs. Eligible families may qualify for Medicaid or Advance Payment of Premium Tax Credits to help pay health coverage premiums or affordable private health insurance plans.

Food Assistance
The Idaho Food Stamp Program is a supplemental nutrition assistance program that helps families buy food for good health. Eligible families get a debit like card to buy food items.

Cash Assistance
This program provides cash assistance for emergency situations, families with children, and the elderly, blind or disabled. Eligible families receive a one time or on-going payment, depending on the needs of the household.

Child Care Assistance
This program helps parents and caretakers pay for a part of their child care costs while working, going to school, or participating in approved training activities.
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