

# Annual Impact Aid Meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.

Lapwai School District Office: 404 S. Main St. - *Gymnasium Building*

## 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 these 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.

## What is the purpose of the Annual Impact Aid Meeting?

The Local Educational Agency gives tribal officials and parents of Indian children an opportunity to comment on whether Indian children participate on an equal basis with non-Indian children in the educational programs and activities.

We have a clear and shared focus on school improvement, increasing academic achievement, and preparing students for college and careers. We value input on our educational programs and offerings as a central component of our improvement process.

## What is the Annual Impact Aid Questionnaire? Where can I access the questionnaire?

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 questionnaire on the reverse side was created. Please feel free to attach additional comments and ideas to the questionnaire.

- 1) Distributed to all Nez Perce Tribe and Nimiipuu Health employees by email
- 2) Available on the District website at [www.lapwai.org](http://www.lapwai.org)
- 3) Linked at the Lapwai School District Facebook Page: Lapwai School District #341
- 4) Sent home with all students Preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 5) Copies available at the District Office at 404 S. Main St.
- 6) Available at Parent-Teacher Conferences on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
- 7) Available at the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>
- 8) Surveys will be collected in the following ways:

<b>By Mail:</b> Lapwai School District 404 S. Main St. Lapwai, ID 83540	<b>By Email:</b> <a href="mailto:daiken@lapwai.org">daiken@lapwai.org</a>	<b>At the Annual Meeting:</b> Tuesday, October 25 <sup>th</sup> , District Office, 5:00 p.m.	<b>At the District Office:</b> 404 S. Main St. Lapwai, ID
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**Lapwai School District #341  
2016-2017 TITLE VIII QUESTIONNAIRE**

The purpose of the Impact Aid Program Indian Policies and Procedures (IPP) is to ensure equal participation of Indian children in the LEA's (Lapwai Schools) education programs and activities. The Lapwai School District not only supports this purpose, but the District's goal is to better serve all students and families. 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.

Your input is very important to us. Please use the space provided below for an opportunity to make additional educational comments.

A. Do you have children enrolled in the Lapwai School District? Yes No

If yes, which school? HS MS ES

B. What do you consider to be the three highest learning priorities in our schools?

Examples:

More academic challenges & competitions or advanced coursework.

More Pre-K-12 use of Nez Perce Tribal and community resources in the schools.

More exposure to career awareness & work experience, including better/more preparation for college or professional-technical training.

More Pre-K-12 public meetings to discuss educational issues and have teachers implement more home/school positive communication.

More real world experience in and out of school and advanced use of technology.

Enhanced whole child educational Pre-K-12 programs that develop positive human relations, self-discipline, good citizenship, self-esteem and success.

More multicultural approaches to Pre-K-12 curriculum implementation to support cultural and state standards.

Continued K-12 opportunities for after school & summer school programs.

Nez Perce language recovery school wide.

Small class size and student to teacher ratio

Please list what you consider to be the three highest learning priorities in our schools below. *Please feel free to add items not listed in the examples.* You are welcome to provide additional feedback in the comments section on the reverse side:

1.

2.

3.

C. Does your child have an equal opportunity to participate in the educational programs and activities of the Lapwai School District?  
Yes No

If your answer is NO, please explain.


D. Do you receive information regarding your child's educational progress? Yes No

We welcome additional comments and feedback on the back of this form. Please see reverse side.

If you would like to visit with the superintendent at any time, please do not hesitate to contact him:

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*Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.*

*küye pecepelíhniku' wapáyat'as mamáy'asna hipewc'éeyu' cúukwenin'.*

*We will all work to help the children become knowledgeable.*

**Additional Comments:**