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Marines, Sailors, and families of Marine Corps Installations West-
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Given an ever-changing global economy requiring critical thinking skills and our increasing focus on preparing citizens to work in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), our children must be afforded the highest quality education that will allow them to compete and thrive. We can ensure that our children have the necessary tools for success by making certain that our local public school systems receive appropriate funding from sources such as the Federal Impact Aid Program. Federal Impact Aid is designed to assist local school districts that have a substantial federal government presence.

If your child attends school in a qualifying district, he or she will be bringing home a Federal Impact Aid survey card from school at the beginning of this school year. As parents, you can help our schools by filling out the Federal Impact Aid survey card and returning it to your child's school. By investing a few minutes of your time to complete and return this card, you allow your child's school district to qualify for Federal Impact Aid funding. Schools often do not receive their full share of funding under this program due to lack of participation in the survey.

Your involvement is the best way to ensure that our military-impacted public schools receive the appropriate amount of federal aid dollars in order to meet the educational needs of our students. Working together, we can ensure that our children are provided the highest quality education available to them.

Sincerely,

K. J. KILLEA
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Commanding General
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