

The board of trustees recognizes the benefits to the district of applying for Federal Impact Aid funds, which are available through Title VIII to supplement taxes and other revenue sources. As a condition of applying for Federal Impact Funds, the district will comply with all Title VIII requirements, including seeking the input of the parents of eligible children and Indian tribes.

“Eligible children” shall include those children residing on Indian lands, military bases, low-rent housing properties, and other federal properties and those children whose parents are in the uniformed services or employed on eligible federal properties who do not live on federal property.

ADVISORY CONSULTATION AND INPUT

As a part of the annual review of school programming and prior to the annual budget review meeting of the board of trustees, the district shall seek the advisory consultation and input of parents of eligible children and relevant Indian tribes to assist in planning and development of programs and activities. The board will afford the parents of eligible children and Indian tribes the opportunity to present recommendations on the needs of eligible children and how the district may help the children realize the benefits of the Federal Impact Aid funding. A record of this input and consultation shall be retained, including documentation of all recommendations, dates of hearings or meetings held, and names and addresses of parents attending.

WAIVER

The board may seek a written waiver from Indian tribal officials of the requirement for consultation and input from an Indian tribe if it is determined that such opportunity is not necessary as the tribe is satisfied with the district’s provision of educational services to Indian children.

USE OF FEDERAL IMPACT AID

Federal Impact Aid is to be used to supplement education programs for all students enrolled in the district, regardless of whether they qualify as eligible children. Such funds may be used in the sound discretion of the board.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

20 USC 7704

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