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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Impact Aid survey on the reverse side of this letter is very important. It allows Lewis-Palmer School District 38 to obtain federal financial assistance based on the number of federally-connected students enrolled in the school district. Over the last 12 years the district has received over \$360,000 in Impact Aid funds.

- **What is Impact Aid?** It is a federal grant to assist school districts who educate federally-connected children. For our district, we receive grant money for children who have a parent or guardian on active duty in the armed forces, provided we have a completed survey on file. Money awarded is used for general expenditures as well as special education services that aren't already funded by the state or federal government.
- **Why did you receive this survey?** Our most recent information indicates that your student has a parent or guardian who is an active duty military member. If this is not the case, please return the survey with the correct information so we can remove you from future surveys. You may also contact our registrar, Jim Taylor, whose information is at the bottom of this letter.
- **Why is it important to fill out and return the survey?** Our district is awarded money based on the number of completed surveys we receive. Students in District 38 who have a parent on active duty make up about 5% of our overall student population, so we just barely meet the threshold of 3% to even apply for this grant; therefore, every survey counts! Only summary information is reported, and the survey forms are only submitted if we are audited. Completed surveys are kept confidential and are destroyed three years after we receive the final payment for each year's application.

The survey form is on the reverse of this letter. This year's survey date is Tuesday, November 1, 2022; all information should be for that date. Please complete and sign a survey for each child in your household who is enrolled in kindergarten through 12th grade in Lewis-Palmer School District 38. We would appreciate it if you could return the completed survey(s) by November 30, 2022. Please feel free to make any corrections to the pre-printed label if you see any mistakes.

The funds we receive directly support the high quality education provided to all students. Please direct any questions to Jim Taylor, at 719-488-4701 or JTaylor@lewispalmer.org. Thank you for your service, as well as for your time assisting us with this year's grant application!

Sincerely,

K.C. Somers, EdD
Superintendent

