

Administration of Impact Aid Funds

Statement of Purpose

Impact Aid Funds received by the Mary Walker School District No. 207 are based on the number of students served by the District who reside on federal Indian lands. Since federal land is non-taxable and cannot generate funds for a Local Education Agency (LEA), Impact Aid dollars are given in lieu of those local taxes to help support the impacted LEA. Impact Aid funds, therefore, are to be used to support basic education programs, which are to be available and administered equally to the benefit of all students of the District.

The federal government has further recognized that districts who serve populations living on Indian Reservations may encounter unique problems in meeting the needs of that population. In recognition of this fact, Impact Aid provides an additional 25% funding level for districts serving students residing on Indian lands.

Policy

Recognizing that Impact Aid funds received by the District are generated by students residing on Indian land, the District has formulated and adopted procedures pursuant to regulations, 34 Code of Federal Regulations Part 223. The purpose of these procedures is to provide maximum information and opportunities for input concerning programs supported by Impact Aid funds to parents of Indian children and to Tribal leaders. To assure that the most efficient process is in place, these procedures will be reviewed, at a minimum, annually in a public meeting, with changes made according to need, input or legal requirements.

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