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Dear Parent or Guardian of Westside High School Students:

On **Tuesday, October 6, 2020**, all students in the Richmond County School System will be issued a Federal Impact Aid Student-Parent Survey for you to fill out and promptly return to your child's school.

Parents of Virtual Learning Students can complete and sign the survey card in the fillable PDF version. Students should message this .pdf Federal Card to their 3rd Period teacher in Canvas or email the card to their 3rd period teacher.

This annual Student-Parent survey is designed to assist local school districts that enroll federally connected students:

- whose parents are ACTIVE DUTY Uniformed Service Personnel;
- who live in military or government housing communities or subsidized federal housing;
- whose families are employed on federal properties.

Richmond County has numerous federal tax-free properties such as the Fort Gordon military base, low rent housing projects, and government agencies which are exempt from local property taxes. Under the Impact Aid program, our school system can be partially reimbursed for the lost property tax revenue.

Richmond County needs your assistance in applying for these funds. Therefore, for each school age student in your household, please complete and sign the student-parent survey, and return/submit it to your child's school by **October 7, 2020**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Bobby A. Smith  
*Chief Financial Officer*