

Silver Valley Unified School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The information requested on the attached survey form can vitally affect our School Districts ability to provide high quality education for all students. ALL INFORMATION IS NECESSARY AND WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.

As you know, our public schools are financed by taxes paid on both property on which a person lives and the property on which he/she works. As all federal properties (including military installations) are tax exempt, the property on which many of our residents work is not taxed; therefore, a collection of revenue is not made to support education in this district. In the past, the Federal Government has provided partial compensation for such "lost" revenue.

Each school district must apply for IMPACT AID funding each year. The basis of our annual application is the information obtained from the survey form. This form must be obtained from and signed by parents/guardians of ALL our school children, regardless of where they work, since it is necessary to show in our application that we have surveyed the ENTIRE district (non federally connected as well as federally connected students) in determining the extent of our eligibility under IMPACT AID and state school financing regulations. Provision of name, rank and military installation location for each parent/guardian in the uniformed services is a critical factor in substantiating the District's claim for this necessary financial aid. This information will be treated as confidential and used for this purpose only.

The information requested is as of one specific date, October 7, 2015. Please complete the survey form, sign, date, and return no later than Wednesday, October 14, 2015. A form for each child in your household, who is in attendance at Silver Valley Unified School District, is required.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this survey, you may contact your student(s) school, or call the district administration building at (760) 254-2916 ext. 1153.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and interest in educational programs of this district.

Sincerely,

Jill S. Kemock Superintendent

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