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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Dear Marine Corps and Navy Parents of Children in Hawaii Public Schools,

SUBJECT: FEDERAL IMPACT AID SURVEY CARD

You will soon have in your hand a very powerful tool to aid in the receipt of Federal funding to support education in Hawaii's public schools.

The Federal Impact Aid Survey Card that your student brings home enables his or her school to accurately report its Federally-connected student enrollment. This information is critical for the State of Hawaii to be able to calculate the funding allocated to offset the cost of educating your child.

We can help the Hawaii Department of Education by filling out the Federal Survey Card upon receipt and returning it to the school immediately. We are striving for 100% completed forms returned to schools. Your efforts will ensure the State of Hawaii receives its allocation of Federal funds to support the education of our children. We read and hear a lot in the local media about the fiscal difficulties that our schools are facing. We need to do whatever we can to help create a better learning environment for all public school students in Hawaii.

I encourage all our parents of public school students to consider it their duty to ensure our schools receive the critical Impact Aid funding by returning the completed Federal Survey Cards promptly. No response could result in the loss of millions of dollars in Federal funds that could otherwise be used to benefit both our military families and our local communities.

I thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Brian Annichiarico".

BRIAN ANNICHIARICO
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Commanding Officer
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