



## **2020-2021 SY Federal Impact Aid (FIA) Survey Announcement**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The federal presence in our community and the significant tax exemptions available to federally connected personnel, businesses, and agencies identifies Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) as an eligible applicant for the Federal Impact Aid grants.

As you may know, federal impact aid programs and grants are designed to assist local school districts that enroll federally connected students. The grants from these programs are critical for ensuring that all children in Duval County receive an excellent education.

Each year, the district uses the Student-Parent Survey for Federal Impact Aid to identify our federally connected students and to support our request for Impact Aid resources. **On November 19<sup>th</sup>, the survey will be released through the parent portal in FOCUS (as well as posted on the District's website for ease of access)** for Duval families. Due to resource constraints resulting from the pandemic, this survey will not be massed delivered for dissemination to every DCPS school.

We are requesting that parent/guardians complete the online survey for each school-aged child in their household. Parents will be able to electronically sign, date, and submit the survey via the survey link which will be available in FOCUS and on the district's website. **All electronic survey forms must be submitted by December 17<sup>th</sup>.**

School Choice staff will be collaborating with each school's data entry clerk to validate all submissions and process the information with the utmost confidentiality. To ensure all families are surveyed, please use this communication to share with necessary school staff who support student data collection.

For any questions regarding the online Student-Parent Survey, please contact Jacqueline Kelley, Director, Office of School Choice at (904) 390-2221 or via email [kellyj@duvalschools.org](mailto:kellyj@duvalschools.org).

Thank for your continued support!