

NAFIS

Your Impact Aid Network



National Association
of Federally Impacted Schools

The NAFIS Family,
a dynamic association of school district leaders
advocating for the Impact Aid Program.

About NAFIS

Based for more than 40 years in the nation's capital, NAFIS is your voice before Congress and the Administration. NAFIS is governed by a Board of Directors, elected from its membership with a full-time professional staff under the leadership of an executive director.



NAFIS is the umbrella organization for four sub-groups: Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association (FLISA), Mid-to-Low LOT Schools (MTLLS), Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA), and National Indian Impacted Schools Association (NIISA). Together, NAFIS and these four sub-groups comprise the NAFIS Family.

The Impact Aid Program (Title VII of the Every Student Succeeds Act) provides funding to public school districts across the country that include Federal non-taxable land within their boundaries, including Indian Trust and Treaty lands, military installations and other Federal buildings and property. These school districts face a unique challenge – they must provide a quality education while operating with less local revenue than is available to other school districts, because Federal property is exempt from local property taxes.

Your Voice on Capitol Hill

- NAFIS staff are engaged daily in policy advocacy to ensure the Impact Aid community's voice is heard in Congress. NAFIS is viewed by lawmakers and their staff as the authority on the Impact Aid Program.
- NAFIS has a long history of successfully advocating for increased funding for Impact Aid for all federally impacted school districts.
- NAFIS has successfully lead efforts to update Impact Aid legislation, including the recently reauthorized Every Student Succeeds Act, to meet the changing needs of federally impacted school districts.

Your Source for Impact Aid Information and Technical Assistance

- NAFIS weekly and bi-monthly newsletters and Information Action Alerts are a regular source of the most up to date information about Impact Aid policy, regulatory changes, funding and more.
- Annually, NAFIS produces a comprehensive database of estimated Impact Aid school district payments.
- NAFIS staff are dedicated to providing technical assistance to help you navigate the Impact Aid program to ensure your school district receives all of the funding it deserves. This support includes estimating Impact Aid payments, advice on completing the Impact Aid application, and navigating the policy process.
- NAFIS is your direct link to the U.S. Department of Education. NAFIS staff helps you get the technical assistance you need.

Your Professional Network

- A national network of school leaders to share successes, compare challenges and implement solutions.
- Two national conferences per year in the nation's capital where members have an opportunity to hear from policy experts, meet with U.S. Department of Education staff, and meet with their federally elected officials.
- A growing social media community sharing information about #ImpactAid and the NAFIS Action Center that helps to magnify our voices in support of Impact Aid.
- Access to the NAFIS foundation – Federally Impacted Schools Educational Foundation (FISEF) - including training on the Impact Aid application and opportunities to apply for annual grants.

Join Today!

NAFIS membership dues are based on a percentage of the Impact Aid funding your school district receives. The school district is the member, allowing multiple school district representatives to take advantage of NAFIS benefits including our newsletters and conference member rates.

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