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## **NAFIS Mourns Passing of Board Member Jason Rogers**

**Washington, DC – December 29, 2022** – The National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS) mourns the loss of Board Member Jason Rogers, Assistant Superintendent of Operations at Bryan County Schools (GA). He passed away December 25.

Rogers was a national leader in advocating for school districts that receive Impact Aid and a champion for all students in those districts. He served on the NAFIS Board of Directors for two years, representing Region II (Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida). He also served as the NAFIS State Chair for Georgia for many years. In addition, he was a longstanding member of the Military Impacted Schools Association (MISA) Board of Directors and served as Secretary at the time of his passing.



“This is a very sad loss for the NAFIS and MISA communities. I worked with Jason for many years and knew him to be committed to the support and success of mobile military-connected students and families, as well as the entire NAFIS community,” said Keith Mispagel, NAFIS Board of Directors Vice President and Superintendent of Fort Leavenworth Unified School District 207 (KS). “Jason has been a long-standing advocate for the federal Impact Aid program and a leader in Georgia for this work. He had a quiet demeanor and a quick-witted sense of humor that brightened many conversations and meetings.”

Rogers was involved with Impact Aid for nearly 20 years. He joined Bryan County Schools, which receives both Section 7002 and Section 7003 funds, in 2019. Prior that, he served as Assistant Superintendent and Chief Operations Officer for Liberty County School System (GA), a heavily impacted school district, where he worked for approximately 16 years.

“Jason was a great supporter of Impact Aid, and more importantly he was a good person,” said NAFIS Board President Tom Schneider, Superintendent of Burr Ridge Community Consolidated School District 180 (IL). “He will be missed.”

NAFIS sends our deepest condolences to Jason’s wife, daughter, family, friends and school community.

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The National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS) represents the 1,100-plus federally impacted public school districts that together educate more than 10 million students across the nation. Federally impacted school districts are those located on or near nontaxable Federal property—including military installations; Indian Trust, Treaty and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act lands; Federal low income housing facilities; and national parks, national laboratories and other Federal buildings and property. These school districts, which are demographically and geographically diverse, receive Impact Aid, a Federal education program that reimburses school districts for the lost local revenue and additional costs associated with the presence of Federal property. To learn more, visit [www.nafisdc.org](http://www.nafisdc.org).