



Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association

Education For Children, Fairness for Taxpayers

Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association (FLISA) represents approximately 240 school districts that have federally owned land within their district boundaries, land for which the Federal government pays no property taxes to schools. FLISA is a sub-group of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools (NAFIS).

You've made it to Washington...Now What?? First Time Attendee's Guide to Federal Lands and NAFIS September 2018

On behalf of the nearly 900,000 children enrolled in federally impacted schools in our community and across the country, **thank you** for taking time to attend and lend your voice to our efforts to preserve funding for Federally Impacted Schools. Being new to this conference can be quite overwhelming, so we have created this 1-page (everything in Washington can be broken down to a 1-page flyer) guide to Federal Properties and the NAFIS conference.

First, don't feel like you have to know everything about all of these federal programs and acronyms. It simply can't be done...unless you're Tom Madden (the FLISA Executive Director), and he has been doing this for decades. Second, don't be afraid to ask...we can find the answers together. Here are some answers you may want right now.

What are Federal Property Schools? We are approximately 240 school districts across the country that have federally owned tax-exempt property within their district boundaries...anything from military bases to national parks from Army Corps of Engineer projects and laboratories to wildlife conservation areas, making them exempt from the property taxes that support schools.

Who attends these meetings? Many of the school superintendents, business managers, or assistant superintendents at this conference have been lobbying Congress and working to create Impact Aid legislation for some time. There is a great deal of history in the room and much of what is in place now is reflective of many years of effort. But more important than our organization's past is **you**...our organization's future. We look forward to your input.

Funding History							FLISA REQUEST
FY 12	SEQUESTER FY 13	FY 14/15	FY 16	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19**	FY 20
\$66,947,000	\$63,445,000	66,813,000	66,813,000	68,813,000	73,313,000	74,313,000	ADDITIONAL + \$2M

****According to Conference Report September 17-18, 2018

* Look at this great group you're joining...WE get the job done...think of the amazing things we can do with your help.

What happens when I go to the hill on Tuesday? You will find out that the country is run by twenty-somethings...but very knowledgeable twenty-somethings. We have many 1-page hand-outs for you to use and will be happy to review with you before Tuesday. It is really an interesting experience.

Every member of the Federal Properties Team looks forward to meeting with you... Please do not hesitate to contact any of us if you should need any additional information regarding the importance of Impact Aid and your attendance at this conference. Welcome.