



Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association

Education For Children, Fairness for Taxpayers

FLISA Statement for July 2024 IMPACT Newsletter

"FLISA is a member-led organization. We don't just "sit and get"; we work together." This is a sentiment echoed at every Federal Lands Impacted Schools Association meeting. Our organization is our members and we work hard every meeting and between meetings to be sure that students in schools with federal properties receive the funding they deserve.

Our organization's three major committees, Membership, Advocacy and Messaging, organize our member efforts and are led by three exceptional school administrators: Mary Ticknor (Advocacy), Mark Cross (Messaging) and Robert Reichert (Membership). And thanks to their leadership, members of Congress, and in our home communities are aware of the importance of impact aid.

While our immediate focus is on improving the dismal funding levels for FY 25, we have already begun strategizing our messaging for the 119th Congress in the quest for a substantial increase after years of stagnant funding.

Our FLISA website, www.FLISA.org, serves as an excellent source of information about our organization. We invite everyone to join our mailing list to stay updated on our future steps. The link is readily available on the homepage.

Every chance we get, we want to underscore that every member of FLISA is dedicated to advancing the cause of not just federal property students but for all students relying upon Impact Aid. We appreciate and support the efforts of our NAFIS family and look forward to continued united efforts during this important election year.