

Tac Titooqan Article
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On behalf of the Lapwai School District students, staff and Board of Trustees, we would like to thank the Nez Perce Tribe for their tremendous generosity with Local Education Funds again this year. Our partnership is a critical component to our success. The \$45,320 in contributions will provide essential services for Lapwai students including:

Lapwai Middle-High School Art Club: \$2,500

Lapwai Middle-High School Work Experience: \$5,000

Lapwai Middle-High School Mentor Artists' Playwrights Project: \$5,000

Lapwai Middle-High School Native Arts: \$5,000

Lapwai Middle-High School Cheerleading Program: \$2,820

Lapwai Middle-High School: College and Career Readiness: \$10,000

Lapwai School District Counseling Program: \$5,000

Community Resource Specialist and Truancy Interventionist: \$10,000

The impact these funds will make on student success is immeasurable. I would also like to thank the Nez Perce Tribe for their continued advocacy with Idaho's Congressional delegation to increase urgency regarding Federal Impact Aid funding. As the Idaho State Chair of the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools, I celebrate these efforts on behalf of all the federally connected students across the state. With both the House and Senate presenting bills reflecting increases for Impact Aid, we are better positioned for an increase in both Basic Support and Federal Properties. The outlook is promising as we continue to hold the federal government accountable for the funding promised to Lapwai students. Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.