



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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Honorable Mark Steven Kirk
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-1310

Dear Congressman Kirk:

At your request, the Department of Education has reviewed the Impact Aid Program for North Chicago School District No. 187 and its relation to the Department of the Navy's new Public-Private Venture (PPV) for that community.

Pursuant to section 8003(b)(2)(H) of the federal Impact Aid statute, we have determined that the school district meets the criteria of this subsection to continue to be considered a heavily impacted district while Naval Station Great Lakes is involved in a base housing privatization initiative.

Sincerely,

Catherine Schagh, Director
Impact Aid Program