



**HIGHLAND FALLS-FORT MONTGOMERY
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

_____ (First, Last Name)
_____ (Home Address)
_____ (Town, State, Zip Code)

April 28, 2025

The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
United States Senate
322 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Schumer,

I am writing to you as a concerned parent whose child attends school in the Highland Falls–Fort Montgomery Central School District. Our district is facing a critical financial threat regarding potential cuts to Federal Impact Aid, and I am reaching out to you for support in advocating against these potential reductions.

Currently, our district receives approximately \$3.7 million annually in Federal Impact Aid. This funding is essential to our schools, as it provides the resources necessary to maintain quality educational programming, sports, extracurricular activities, and staffing levels. Without this vital support, our district would face catastrophic consequences, including the loss of more than 30 certified educators and deep cuts to essential student programs.

Additionally, the impact of losing this federal funding would jeopardize our existing contract with the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA), under which we educate students in grades 9–12 who reside at West Point. Losing this critical contract would further devastate our high school and severely limit our students' educational opportunities, making it nearly impossible to provide them with the same level of programming and resources enjoyed by their peers across Orange County, New York State, and the country.

As a parent, I am deeply concerned that such funding cuts would directly harm my child's education and negatively impact every student within our district. Our children deserve equal opportunities for success, and losing Federal Impact Aid would significantly diminish their chances of achieving their full potential.

We urge you to advocate strongly for maintaining Federal Impact Aid funding within the federal budget. Your continued support will help protect the educational opportunities of all students who depend upon this funding, not only within our district but in every similarly impacted school district across the nation.

Thank you for your attention, support, and dedicated advocacy on behalf of our community's children.

Respectfully,

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U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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United States Senate
478 Russell Senate Office Building
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