



**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 reaching out to you as a concerned resident of Highland Falls and an active member of our local community. Although I do not currently have children attending the Highland Falls–Fort Montgomery Central School District, I am deeply troubled by the potential loss of Federal Impact Aid funding, which would have devastating effects not only on our schools but also on our entire community.

The Highland Falls–Fort Montgomery Central School District currently relies on approximately \$3.7 million in annual Federal Impact Aid to operate effectively. These funds are critical to maintaining essential staffing, high-quality academic programming, sports, and extracurricular activities. If this funding were to be cut, our district would face drastic reductions, losing more than 30 educators and severely limiting opportunities for students.

The consequences of such cuts extend beyond the school district alone. Losing Federal Impact Aid could lead to a loss of our district's contract with the Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) to educate students from West Point in grades 9-12. The subsequent reduction in high school programming and staffing would significantly diminish the attractiveness of our community, negatively impacting local businesses, reducing home values, and hindering community growth.

Our schools are fundamental to our community's strength and economic stability. As a resident invested in the future of Highland Falls, I believe maintaining robust educational resources and opportunities is critical not only for our students but for the vitality and sustainability of our entire area.

I respectfully urge you to continue advocating to preserve Federal Impact Aid funding in the federal budget. Your support is essential in ensuring the continued strength and prosperity of Highland Falls, our local businesses, and the community we all share.

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Respectfully,

Concerned Resident



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The Honorable Pat Ryan
U.S. House of Representatives
1708 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senate
478 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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