



HIGHLAND FALLS-FORT MONTGOMERY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mr. Michael McElduff, Superintendent of Schools

March 28, 2025

Dear Highland Falls - Fort Montgomery Community,

As many of you know, our district depends heavily on Federal Impact Aid to support vital educational programs and services for our students. This essential funding helps bridge the significant gap created by our district's limited local tax base and unique geographic constraints.

We are hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, April 23th from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Roxanne Donnelly Memorial Library at James I. O'Neill High School. At this meeting, we'll discuss the current status and future of Federal Impact Aid, our district's reliance on this funding, and how recent developments in Washington could directly impact our schools.

It is critical that we come together as a community to fully understand the importance of Federal Impact Aid and advocate collectively to protect it. Your presence and participation in this dialogue are crucial as we navigate these uncertain times. If you would like to ask a question, please send questions to impactaid@hffmcsd.org. We will respond to the questions during the Town Hall. We will be sending out a registration survey in the coming weeks for community members, faculty and staff to register to attend the event.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael McElduff", with a long, sweeping underline.

Michael McElduff

Superintendent of Schools