

A Message to the Residents and Families of Montague Township

On August 20, 2015, High Point Regional High School filed an emergency motion with the New Jersey Commissioner of Education seeking to block Montague's 9th and 10th grade students from enrolling in Port Jervis High School, and to block the Montague Board of Education from making tuition payments to Port Jervis.

Montague Board of Education's attorneys Daniel Perez and Gary Kraemer opposed High Point's application.

Today, Administrative Law Judge Evelyn Marose denied High Point's motion in its entirety. We are gratified by this outcome.

The Board of Education recently passed resolutions authorizing Montague parents to enroll their children in Port Jervis High School and guaranteeing that the Montague Board of Education will satisfy tuition obligations for families whose children attend Port Jervis High School.

Those resolutions remain in effect.

The Montague Board of Education reaffirms its support of families who choose to send their children to Port Jervis High School, High Point Regional High School, Sussex Tech and Kittatinny High School.

We thank Judge Marose for her thoughtful decision respecting the 85-year relationship between Montague and Port Jervis and look forward to working with the High Point Regional Board of Education to achieve a mutually satisfactory resolution of their concerns.

Tacia Raftopoulos-Johnson

President, Montague Board of Education

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