

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Dear Montague Parents,

Please be advised that for the last several years, our incoming students have participated in the 8th Grade Picnic. This is an opportunity for all our sending district students to have lunch together, get to know each other, to become more familiar with High Point, as well as for our students to sign up for fall athletics/activities. All districts send their students, at no cost to the districts, other than the cost of transportation. We believe this is a great opportunity for our incoming students. Although, the Montague School Board has sent our Montague students to this event over the past several years, unfortunately, this year, High Point received the following email concerning their determination regarding the eighth grade Montague students:

*The Montague Board of Education has approved Montague students to attend the High Point Picnic. The Board did not approve transportation, with the belief that it is High Point's responsibility to provide transportation to and from High Point events.*

The High Point Board has not previously funded transportation for any of our sending districts to attend this event. However, in their efforts to ensure the success and wellbeing of our Montague students, last year, the High Point BOE fully funded the second school bus route from January 3 through the end of the 2017 school year. High Point remains committed to providing a world-class education to all of our students; we also remain committed to a collegial relationship with Montague Elementary. Although, High Point will not be funding any district transportation to the event, we welcome all students from all sending districts to attend this special day, irrespective of transportation concerns.

The 8th Grade Picnic will be held on Wednesday May, 23, from 10:00 a.m to 1:00 p.m. We believe this event to be beneficial to each of our incoming students. We hope your child will be able to join us as they begin their transition to High Point Regional High School.

Sincerely,



Scott D. Ripley, Ed.D.  
Superintendent