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Hello,

The first semester of school has come and gone by quickly. It is important for our students to be at school all day and participate in learning activities in order for them to be successful in the classroom. The first semester showed that our enrollment had dropped several students from the same time last year. We are encouraged by the effort our students have displayed in academic and athletic events during the first semester of school. As you know, the second semester involves State Testing and several important school events. Please encourage your children to take responsibility for their learning and set high expectations for each student to be at school every day and do their best to absorb as much learning as possible.

Loss of enrollment creates tough financial decisions for the school board and administration to make for next school year due to a decrease in state funding. The school board, administration, faculty, and staff are dedicated to providing the Mountainburg students with a quality education and will continue to take the necessary steps to maintain the Mountainburg School District for many years to come.

Communication through the School Messenger program enables school personnel to record a message and it automatically sends the message by phone to specific lists or groups of people. This includes parents, students and teachers. This program can send out messages regarding school cancellation, emergency situations, student absences, notices of specific dates (examples- dates when progress reports and report cards are sent home) and many other uses to communicate school related issues. We hope that you are enjoying this system and will continue to communicate important messages through this system.

All of us need to encourage our students to prepare for the testing in April and to read as much as possible. No Child Left Behind requires accountability from all of us and involves meeting Adequate Yearly Progress as a school district, faculty, individual student, and individual school.

Sincerely,

Dennis W. Copeland
Superintendent