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How Federal Dollars Support Students and Educators in Regular Public Schools Across the Congressional District

- \$1,426 federal dollars per student attending public schools
- 12% federal share of all dollars supporting public schools
- \$159 million total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools
- **2,807** school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities
- 14% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools
- **\$39** million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families
- **\$23.9** million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need
- \$63.9 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn
- **\$1.7** million for Career-Connected Learning to help students learn about career pathways, attain credentials needed for careers, participate in work-based learning opportunities, and transition to postsecondary education and jobs
- **\$3.7** million for Improving Instruction to improve teaching, assist in recruiting and retaining educators to address educator shortages, and to reduce class sizes for more one-on-one attention
- \$1.5 million for Afterschool Programs to provide extended learning opportunities, tutoring, and activities to keep students engaged in school
- \$1.3 million for Multilingual Education to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual
- **\$129** thousand for Impact Aid Grants to compensate schools for the cost of educating students residing on federal lands exempt from taxation