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New Jersey's 12th Congressional District

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

**\$1,205 federal dollars per student** attending public schools

**4% federal share** of all dollars supporting public schools

**\$143.8 million total federal dollars for K-12** resources and staffing in public schools

**1,420 school staff supported with federal dollars** in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities

**5% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars** supporting public schools

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**\$25 million in Title I Grants** to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families

**\$32.4 million in Special Education Grants** to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need

**\$77.3 million for School Meals** to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn

**\$1.2 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

**\$2.3 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