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

- \$1,407 federal dollars per student attending public schools
- 5% federal share of all dollars supporting public schools
- \$86.1 million total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools
- **882** school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities
- **6**% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools
- **\$18.2** million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families
- \$15.8 million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need
- \$29.8 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn
- **\$1.4** 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
- **\$674** thousand for Afterschool Programs to provide extended learning opportunities, tutoring, and activities to keep students engaged in school
- **\$1.5** million for Multilingual Education to help English learners achieve proficiency, and provide all students with opportunities to be multilingual