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New Jersey's 5th Congressional District

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

- \$1,031 federal dollars per student attending public schools
- **3% federal share** of all dollars supporting public schools
- \$113.3 million total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools
- **1,121** school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities
- 3% rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools
- **\$9.6** million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families
- **\$34.2** million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need
- \$52.4 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn
- \$1 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
- \$2.2 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
- **\$940** thousand for Impact Aid Grants to compensate schools for the cost of educating students residing on federal lands exempt from taxation