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

- **\$2,461** federal dollars per student attending public schools
- **7% federal share** of all dollars supporting public schools
- \$273.8 million total federal dollars for K-12 resources and staffing in public schools
- **2,310** school staff supported with federal dollars in public schools, such as classroom teachers, paraeducators, counselors, nurses, librarians, and specialized staff for students with disabilities
- **8%** rise in local and state taxes required to replace federal education dollars supporting public schools
- **\$33.2** million in Title I Grants to raise the academic achievement of all students, especially those from lower-income families
- **\$36.8** million in Special Education Grants to ensure students with disabilities have the resources and specialized staff they need
- \$60.9 million for School Meals to meet the basic needs of students so they are ready to learn
- \$379 thousand 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