

1 Great Falls School District

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3 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

7220P

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5 Use of Federal Title I Funds Methodology

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7 In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the District has adopted this  
8 procedure to ensure that Title I-A federal funds are supplementing District resources and not  
9 supplanting District resources. The procedure documents that the District's neutrally determined  
10 distribution of state and local funds to each school within the boundaries of the District is in  
11 compliance with federal law.

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13 The Great Falls School District is a district with multiple school per grade spans and adopts this  
14 methodology in accordance with ESSA. For the purpose of this methodology elementary means  
15 grades K-8 and secondary means grades 9-12.

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17 The District determines the resource allocation on total enrollment for each school as if the state  
18 and local funds are the only resources each school is receiving. Each school is given additional  
19 allocations for the other needs such as technology, supplies, and additional necessary costs.

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21 The District groups schools by elementary or secondary grade span. Each grade span may  
22 receive a different per student amount, but all schools are treated the same whether or not these  
23 schools are served under Title I-A. There are 7,061 elementary students and 2,916 secondary  
24 students in the District.

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26 The District's state and local funds are allocated in a per student calculation. For full-time  
27 equivalency staff including administrators, educators, instructional staff, and school counselors,  
28 including salaries and benefits, \$7425.00 is allocated per elementary student and \$3006.00 is  
29 allocated per secondary student.

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31 Additional necessary costs, such as professional development, technology, lunch, library  
32 supplies, transportation, student activities, utilities, maintenance, safety, and security, are  
33 allocated at \$115.00 per student in all schools.

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35 Cross Reference:

36 Policy 7220 Use of Federal Title I Funds

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38 Legal Reference:

39 Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Section 1118(b)(1)

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41 Policy History:

42 Adopted on: August 9, 2021

43 Revised on:

44 Revised on: