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An annual report of district information regarding State and Federal Grants including:

Title I, Title II-A, Title III, Title IV-A, Early Childhood Special Education, and IDEA Part B.

During the upcoming school year, Mad River will receive state and federal grant money in the following areas: Title I, Title II-A, Title III, Title IV-A, Early Childhood Special Education, and IDEA Part B.

Title I is a federally sponsored program intended to allow all children a fair, equal, and significant opportunity for success. This program is targeted toward students who are economically and academically at risk and supports intervention instruction in reading and math. Mad River will receive approximately \$906,568.63 in Title I funds for the 2026-2027 school year. District Title I dollars will primarily be used to pay salaries of seven teachers at the district's four elementary buildings as well as the Mad River Local Schools Remote Learning Center. Additionally, the Title I funds will allow for funding to provide materials and research based training for district staff and parents.

District funds received as part of the Title IIA grant will be targeted toward improving teacher and principal quality. The \$131,859.14 received from this grant is a source of support for high quality, professional development in our district. Among other aspects of professional learning, this grant will support improving mathematics and literacy instruction, use of classroom technology, the effective use of assessments, and overall improving instructional practices.

In 2026-2027, Mad River will receive \$42,498.33 in Title III funding. Title III funds are used specifically for supporting identified English Language Learner (ELL) students within the district. Although this is a comparatively small grant, Mad River will use these funds to focus on reading with our students identified as ELLs while providing professional development support for our staff who provide direct instruction to our ELL students.

District residents are encouraged to direct any comments or questions to Krista Wagner, Assistant Superintendent at 259-6600, regarding Title I, Title IIA, Title III, Title IV-A, IDEA Part B, Early Childhood Special Education.

Title IV-A is the Student and Academic Enrichment Grant. This is a flexible program designed to provide well-rounded educational opportunities and Safe and Healthy Students. For the 2026-2027 school year the district will receive \$71,152.78.

Our district will receive approximately \$17,548.23 to support Early Childhood Special Education. These funds will be used to pay a portion of a teacher's salary in our district-sponsored preschool.

Finally, Mad River will receive approximately \$981,220.83 in IDEA Part B funds. These dollars are federal monies which are intended to supplement and/or increase performance of students with disabilities. During the 2026-27 school year, the district will use these funds to employ special education staff.

A portion of each of these grants are applied to educational services to nonpublic school students and teachers ensuring equitable services in comparison to public school students and teachers. The number of eligible children enrolled in the nonpublic schools determines this amount.