

## Governor Phil Murphy

# Statement from Governor Murphy on the Trump Administration's Attempt to Claw Back \$85 Million in Federal Funding for New Jersey Public Schools

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"We were recently notified that New Jersey is facing yet another devastating federal funding cut from the Trump Administration – impacting critical infrastructure projects across 20 school districts to improve student health and safety.

"These cuts are reckless and irresponsible, allowing us very little time for contingency plans. New Jersey is proud of its best-in-the-nation public school system and we will do everything we can to restore this funding and maintain our reputation for excellence in public education.

"At a time of unprecedented chaos and uncertainty at the federal level, Washington is failing the next generation."

### **The 20 school districts facing federal funding cuts include:**

Bergenfield School District  
Fairview Public Schools  
Westwood Regional School District  
Delran Township School District  
Gloucester City School District  
Bridgeton School District  
East Orange Public Schools  
Newark Public Schools  
North Bergen School District  
Guttenberg School District  
Hamilton Township School District  
Keansburg Public Schools  
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Clifton Township Public Schools  
Passaic City Public Schools  
Paterson City Public Schools  
Penns Grove-Carneys Point Regional School District  
Elizabeth Public Schools  
Linden Public Schools  
Robert Treat Academy Charter School

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