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Assemblyman Dean Murray: **Helping Our Children Succeed In The New School Year**

While our students were enjoying their summer break, the Assembly was working hard to ensure that our children had a brighter future this school year. In 2016, the State restored the GEA (Gap Elimination Adjustment) and increased school aid funding statewide by \$1.4 billion. Of that, our local school districts received over \$38 million more in school aid than last year.

Dean Murray has always fought for our children, and continues to fight against one-size-fits-all curricula like Common Core. Here is what he worked on ahead of the new school year:

Demanded greater transparency in reporting school district reserve funds, audits, budgets and financial plans so parents and the community can better understand the direction and financial health of their schools (A.7675-A)

Ensuring Mental Health education will be included in health classes (A.3887-B)

Required mandatory testing for lead in school drinking water to protect our children's health (A.10740)



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