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DEER PARK--- Deer Park ISD will hold a public meeting on Thursday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of sharing information with stakeholders about federal funds accepted by the district. The meeting will be held in room 101 of the Wolters Administration Building, located at 204 Ivy Avenue in Deer Park.

District administrators will be on hand to describe the guidelines for the use of funds and the accountability that goes with the acceptance of such monies. All interested parents, community members and taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting. "The meeting's purpose is to inform patrons and stakeholders about the different federal programs and funds that are accessible to the district," Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Mike Switzer said.

This year, the district received about \$1.24 million in federal funds, and the various categories of funds were used in the following manner: Title I, Part A -- helps schools with high concentrations of students from low-income families provide special programs to help those students meet state performance standards; Title II, Part A -- provides funds to train teachers and principals in methods for improving student academic achievement; Title II, Part D -- provides funds for improving student achievement through the use of technology; Title III -- helps schools provide services for Limited English Proficient children; Title IV -- supports drug use and violence prevention programs; Title V, Part A -- provides staff development to improve school, student, and teacher performance.

"We're eligible for these funds due to the number of students from low-income families in our district," Switzer explained. "By accepting the funds, we must also let our parents and community know how they are spent."

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