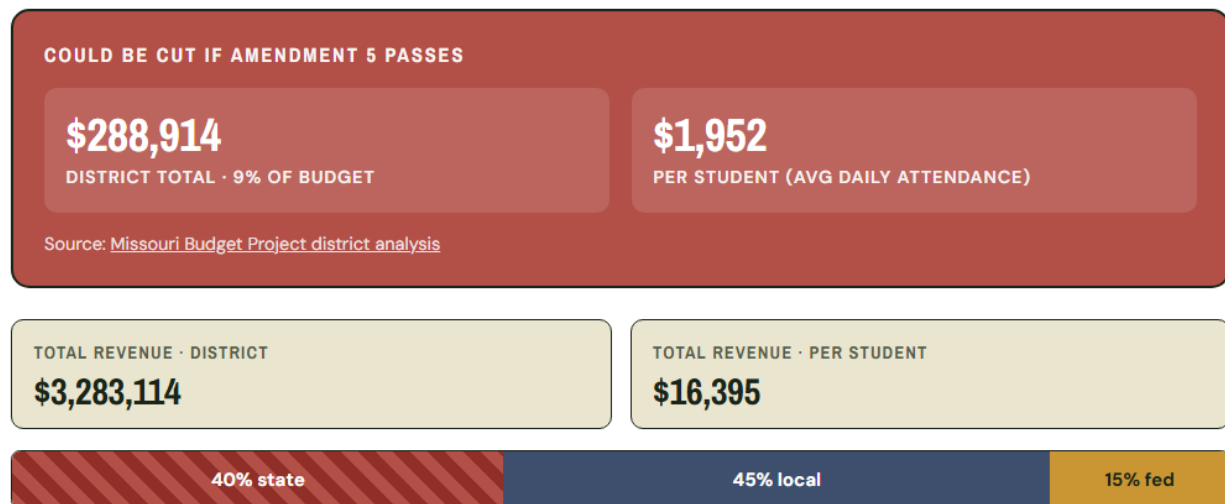


LINN CO. R-1



Information About Amendment 5 on the August 4 Ballot

As the **August 4 election** approaches, Missouri voters will be asked to consider **Amendment 5**, a proposed constitutional amendment related to the state's tax structure. Because this proposal could affect funding for public schools, we want to share information to help our families and community members understand what it may mean for the Linn Co. R-1 School District. ([Governor Mike Kehoe Amendments in August Election](#))

Linn Co. R-1 does **not support or oppose** ballot measures. Our role is to provide factual information so our community can make informed decisions.

According to an analysis from the Missouri Budget Project, if Amendment 5 is approved and fully implemented, **Linn Co. R-1 School District could lose an estimated \$288,914 in annual funding**—about **9% of the district's budget**, or approximately **\$1,952 per student**. The analysis notes that about **40% of our district's funding comes from state revenue**, including individual income tax revenue that Amendment 5 proposes to phase out. ([MO Equity Education Partnership](#))

If these estimates prove accurate, a reduction of this size could affect the resources and services available to our students, staff, and schools.

Community members who would like to see the district-specific funding estimates can visit: <https://parents4mopublicschools.org/by-district/?d=LINN+CO.+R-1>

As always, we encourage everyone to:

- Read the official ballot language.
- Review information from a variety of credible sources.
- Vote on August 4 if you are registered and eligible.

Thank you for your continued support of the Linn Co. R-1 School District and our students.