



Dear Neighbor,

I hope you and your family are having a wonderful and safe summer! I am proud to share that we successfully opened up the state budget in year two to allocate **additional education funding** directly to our local schools and towns. Beyond investing in our classrooms, I spent much of this session focused heavily on public safety policy. I was incredibly proud to champion a comprehensive **recruitment and retention program** to support our Law Enforcement Officers, both Volunteer and Career Firefighters, and several vital segments of our EMS community who protect us every day.

Closer to home, my favorite part of this job remains working directly with you and our community leaders. I have been partnering closely with our local town governments to cut through red tape, secure vital State Grants, and tackle town-specific issues. Whether helping a constituent navigate a state agency or advocating for local infrastructure, my door is always open. Thank you for the continued privilege of representing our incredible district—please never hesitate to reach out if I can ever be of assistance.

Warm regards,

STATE REPRESENTATIVE PAT BOYD

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A STATE BUDGET THAT INVESTS IN YOUR PRIORITIES

- \$100 million to mitigate local tax increases
- Continued our commitment to responsible budgeting by putting \$1 billion toward paying down long-term debt
- \$300 million for the Early Childhood Endowment Fund



Fire Prevention Day at Pomfret Community School



Fort Hill Farms in Thompson



Town Hall Forum

TAKING PUBLIC SAFETY SERIOUSLY

- Improved fire safety with better local planning for fire prevention
- Expanded support for first responders and their families, including state-backed health insurance for families of fallen firefighters and marshals, mortgage assistance, and tuition aid
- Strengthened recruitment, training, and compensation for police, firefighters, and volunteer responders, including improved pay for State Police on DOT projects
- Enhanced public safety initiatives through new partnerships between police and mental health professionals
- Increased employment support for veterans with improved access to job opportunities and awareness of benefits and services

UConn HEALTH UPDATE DAY KIMBALL HOSPITAL

I am pleased to share that the proposed partnership between Day Kimball Healthcare and the UConn Health Community Network is steadily moving forward. Day Kimball has officially initiated the process by applying for a Certificate of Need (CON), which requires a formal state review. Once this state approval is secured, the final step will be for the Day Kimball Board of Directors and Corporators to vote on officially joining the network. The foundational support for this transition is already in place; the state legislature has approved the necessary funding and capital program, fully integrating it into the State Bond program to ensure the long-term stability and growth of our vital community hospital.



INVESTING IN EDUCATION

- Invested over \$190 million in public education for 2026-2027 school year
- School funding increase secured for the 50th District: \$1,328,324
- Total school funding secured for the 50th District: \$34,854,958