

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

March 16, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY21 Special Education IDEA Allocation (SC21605) INCREASE**

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated.

Amount: Increase of \$10,852                      Period: 9/01/2020 – 6/30/2021  
Source: Federal thru State, Entitlement              Administrator: Alexis Morgan

<b>Expense Category</b>	<b>FY21 Budget Original</b>	<b>FY21 FTE</b>	<b>FY21 Budget Amended</b>	<b>FY21 FTE</b>
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Tuition to Other Schools	\$2,517,122.00		\$2,599,262.00	
Temporary Salaries	\$130,070.00		\$58,782.00	
Other Expenses	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,650,192.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$2,661,044.00</b>	<b>-</b>

Description:

The purpose of this Federal Entitlement Grant Program is to provide funds to ensure that eligible students with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education that includes special education and related services designed to meet their individual needs. The temporary salaries line is an offset for the Proportionate Share of services provided to private school students. The remainder will be used for out-of-district tuition for students, with the exception of \$3,000 for membership dues to the Massachusetts Urban Project.

SUPPORTING DATA: **RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:** Chapter III, Section 19, Acceptance of Grants for Expenditure. Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L.c.44 & 53A, the Superintendent or his/her designee may submit applications for grants or gifts from federal, state, charitable foundation, private corporation or individual. Grant or gift awards for educational purposes must be submitted to the School Committee for acceptance and approval prior to expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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