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September 5, 2023

ORDERED:

That Superintendent’s Recommendation #23-223, Grant Award, be adopted as follows: that the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated:

FY24 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Early Childhood (SC24607) in the amount of \$63,665.00 for the period of September 1, 2023 to September 20, 2025.

Description: This federal entitlement program provides funding to support early childhood education for eligible students with disabilities. IDEA EC funding allocations will be used for:

- Professional Development for early childhood educators and staff focused on equity and bias in special education;
- Leadership assessment and coaching for Early Childhood Special Start Administrative Team;
- Purchase of instructional materials for early childhood Special Start students, including play and discovery toys, manipulatives, specialized tables, rugs, chairs, etc.
- Purchase of AI robot device and curriculum which is research-based and demonstrated to improve social skills in students with disabilities through engaging interface with the device.

A true copy:

Attest: *Ariel B. Kennebrew*
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Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent