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November 21, 2023

ORDERED:


That Superintendent's Recommendation #23-273, Grant Award, be adopted as follows: that the School Committee accept and approve the increased grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated:

FY24 Circuit Breaker Allocation (SC24776) from State, Allocation in the amount of \$7,109,390.00 for the period of October 13, 2023 to June 30, 2025.

Description: The purpose of this grant is to provide reimbursement for a portion of CPS costs of educating high-needs special education students.

- The state's Special Education Circuit Breaker program reflects the district's reimbursement for prior year expenses educating high-needs special education students in excess of the per-student threshold;
- In FY23, the per-student threshold was \$49,494;
- The allocation for FY24 is based on a reimbursement rate of 75% for instruction and tuition claims and 57% for transportation claims made in FY23;
- The district uses Circuit Breaker to fund out-of-district tuition and transportation expenses.

A true copy:

Attest: 

Ariel B. Kennebrew  
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent