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October 15, 2024

**ORDERED:**

That Superintendent's Recommendation #24-257 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:

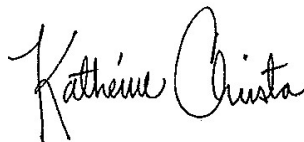
FY25 Circuit Breaker Allocation (SC25776) through State in the amount of \$7,687,789.00 for the period of October 3, 2024 to June 30, 2026.

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 FY24, the per-student threshold was \$51,721;
- The allocation for FY25 is based on a reimbursement rate of 75% for instruction and tuition claims and 57.76% for transportation claims made in FY24;
- The district uses Circuit Breaker to fund out-of-district tuition and transportation expenses.

A true copy:

Attest:



Katherine Christo  
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent