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November 18, 2025

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #25-287 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:

FY26 Fair Share Earmarks (SC26866) - State -Targeted in the amount of $100,000.00 for the period of October 22, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

DESCRIPTION: Two CPS schools - Cambridgeport and King Open - were selected by State Senator Sal DiDomenico to receive $50,000 each in Fair Share Earmarks. The awarded earmark funds will:

- Establish a sensory makerspace within Cambridgeport that fosters innovation, creativity, and well-being for a diverse community of users. The space will merge traditional makerspace activities - like crafting and tinkering - with sensory-friendly zones that allow for de-escalation and focus.
- Offset the cost of ongoing panel and tile repair and replacement work taking place at King Open in the main stairwell and other common spaces.

A true copy:

Attest:

Katherine Christo
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent