

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



October 17, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

**GRANT AWARD:** FY2024 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant (SC24707)

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

**Grant Amount:** \$15,000.00  
**Source:** Federal through State

**Period:** 9/1/2023-6/30/2024  
**Administrator:** Dr. Raymond Porch

**DESCRIPTION:** The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act prioritizes funds to support the education of students who are experiencing homelessness through racially equitable and culturally responsive, high-quality programming. FY24 grant funds will support:

- Outreach workers to support students experiencing homelessness;
- CPS staff participation in the Homeless Education Program Services Coordination Committee (HEPSCC);
- Trainings and professional development on homelessness and domestic violence;
- Printing of materials and resources, as well as translation of documents, for students and parents/caregivers;
- Transportation for parents/caregivers and families to attend school meetings and events.

**DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT:** FY24 McKinney Vento grant funding will support the following Strategic Initiatives: 4.10: Improve families’ access to resources within and beyond CPS.

Expense Category	FY24 Budget	FY24 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	5,200.00	-
Other Expenses	9,800.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>	-

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,

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