CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

19-234



159 Thorndike Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

September 17, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD:

FY20 McKinney Vento Homeless Students (SC20707)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in

the amount and for the period indicated.

Amount:

\$15,000.00

Period:

9/1/2019 - 8/31/2020

Source:

Federal thru State, Allocation

Administrator:

Mary Grassi

Expense Category	FY19 Budget	FY19 FTE	FY20 Budget	FY20 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	\$4,000.00		\$8,000.00	
Other Expenses	\$6,000.00		\$7,000.00	
Total	\$10,000.00	<u></u>	\$15,000.00	_

Description:

This grant provides referral services for homeless children and their families through the services of two Homeless Outreach Workers who connect families with resources and services throughout the school year and summer. It also provides scholarships for summer camps, training by Transition House on domestic violence issues for school and community staff, and conference attendance by the district's Homeless Liaison. Title I includes an additional \$10,000 for supplies and basic necessities for homeless students, and the Emergency Impact Aid grant will also contribute resources (\$950).

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,

Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools

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