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April 2, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY19 Special Education IDEA Allocation (SC19605) Increase**

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

Amount: Increase of \$17,619 Period: 9/1/2018 – 6/30/2019
Source: Federal thru State, Entitlement Administrator: Alexis Morgan

Expense Category	FY19 Budget Original	FY19 FTE	FY19 Budget Amended	FY19 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Tuition to Other Schools	\$2,536,251.00		\$2,502,984.00	
Temporary Salaries	\$80,000.00		\$130,886.00	
Other Expenses				
Total	\$2,616,251.00	-	\$2,633,870.00	-

Description:

The purpose of this Federal Entitlement Grant Program is to provide funds to ensure that eligible students with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education that includes special education and related services designed to meet their individual needs. The temporary salaries line is an offset for the Proportionate Share of services provided to private school students. The remainder will be used for out-of-district tuition for students. (Note: amount indicated is \$3,000 less than the full state allocation as a membership fee of \$3,000 to Mass Urban Project is paid directly by DESE.).

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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 Superintendent of Schools

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