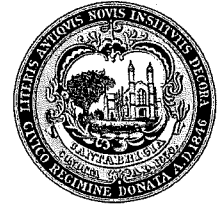


CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

June 16, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY21 ESSER CARES Act (SC21200)**

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

<u>Amount:</u>	\$1,093,665.00	<u>Period:</u>	7/1/2020 – 6/30/21
<u>Source:</u>	Federal, Allocation	<u>Administrator:</u>	Lindsay Pinkus

Expense Category	FY 20 Budget	FY20 FTE	FY21 Budget Original	FY21 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-	\$1,093,665.00	-
Total	-	-	\$1,093,665.00	-

Description: This grant will be used to mitigate the impact COVID-19 has had, and continues to have, on the Cambridge Public Schools as we continue to provide educational services and develop plans for a return to normal operations. Funds will be used for a broad array of supplies and services, including professional development and planning subcommittee projects in preparation for the fall reopening, summer school programs for students, additional educational services to meet the needs of our special populations, and sanitary equipment and training. Of the total award, approximately \$240,000 in equitable services to students and teachers in non-public schools within the district boundaries will be made available.

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. Salm, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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