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ORDERED:

March 5, 2024

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Schools has a historical commitment to teaching all students fundamental skills; and

WHEREAS: Being an informed, effective community member in the 21st century requires critical thinking as well as the ability to discern reliable information sources from misinformation and disinformation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the School Committee update policy IHA, *Basic Instructional Program*, to add accessing, analyzing, and evaluating information in written and digital media to the list of fundamental skills.

Motion: #24-040 (Second Reading)

cc:

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