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May 7, 2024

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #24-098 Grant Award, be adopted as follows: that the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated:

FY24 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) (SC24605) Federal through State, allocation in the amount of \$2,985,554.00 for the period of August 18, 2023 to September 30, 2025.

<u>Description:</u> This federal entitlement program provides 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 grant allocation was increased by \$13,573.00 from \$2,971,981.00. IDEA funding allocations will continue to be used for:

- Out-of-district tuition (largest portion of grant);
- Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS) including professional learning, research based interventions/curricula, and social/emotional learning; a 1.0 FTE lead ELA teacher; MTSS Director Salary; and iReady interventions and personalized learning;
- Proportionate share services for eligible students attending private schools;
- Health curriculum for students with significant disabilities;
- Membership in the MA Urban Collaborative.

A true copy:

Attest:

Katherine Christo
Confidential Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent