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May 7, 2024

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #24-099 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 Early Childhood (SC24607) Federal through State, allocation in the amount of \$64,049.00 for the period of August 18, 2023 to September 30, 2025.

<u>Description:</u> This federal entitlement program provides funding to support early childhood education for eligible students with disabilities. The grant allocation increased by \$384.00 from \$63,655.00. IDEA EC funding allocations will continue to be used for:

- Professional Development for early childhood educators and staff focused on equity and bias in special education;
- Leadership assessment and coaching for Early Childhood Special Start Administrative Team;
- Purchase of instructional materials for early childhood Special Start students, including play and discovery toys, manipulatives, specialized tables, rugs, chairs, etc.

A true copy:

Attest:

Katherine Christo
Confidential Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent