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January 7, 2025

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #25-003 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:

FY25 Multilingual Newcomer and Homeless Support Grant (SC25863) through State - Targeted in the amount of \$75,000.00 for the period of October 23, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

DESCRIPTION: Cambridge was selected for this targeted grant as one of the districts experiencing an increase in the enrollment of newcomer multilingual learners who are also experiencing homelessness. The grant is intended to cover costs associated with welcoming newcomers and their families to safe and inclusive schools, providing high-quality instruction for newcomers with well-trained educators, and meeting the emergency and/or basic needs of these students. Grant funds will be used to:

- Fund afterschool ESL programs and additional strategic tutoring at schools with high numbers of enrolled multilingual newcomer students experiencing homelessness;
- Purchase any needed technology for identified students and their families that will support their school attendance and academic growth;
- Invest in additional PocketTalk translation devices for schools with the highest levels of enrollment of the target student population.

A true copy:

Attest:



Katherine Christo
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent