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August 5, 2025

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #25-222 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:

FY26 Popplestone Foundation (SC26695) - Targeted in the amount of \$121,234.12 for the period of September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025.

DESCRIPTION: The Popplestone Foundation grant will continue to support the salary and benefits of a 1.0 FTE music teacher at the Peabody School, as well as contribute funding for 0.4 of a 1.0 teacher FTE at the Tobin School. The grant will also support \$250 per school for music instructional supplies and costs of educators to attend the Organization of American Kodaly Educators National Conference. The full costs of the program will be supplemented in FY26 by carryover from our FY25 Popplestone grant.

A true copy:

Attest:

Katherine Christo
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent