

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



September 19, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY24 Title IV, Part A Distribution - Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grant**

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated.

Grant Amount: \$92,436.00

Period: 9/12/2023-9/30/2025

Source: Federal through State, Allocation

Administrator: Dr. Chad Leith

DESCRIPTION: The Title IV grant for FY24 will be flexed into the district's Title IIA program. The FY24 Title IV grant will:

- Provide 0.5 FTE of the salary and benefits for an ELA Instructional Coach at Putnam Ave Upper School;
- Fund new teacher mentor program stipends.

DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT: Title IV will support the following Strategic Initiatives: 3.8 - Establish a comprehensive, role-based professional learning strategy and system that improves practices in alignment with district vision. 1.2 - Align instructional practices and resources to instructional framework across content areas and grade bands.

Expense Category	FY24 Budget	FY24 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	67,366.00	0.5
Temporary Salaries	25,070.00	
Other Expenses	-	
Total	\$92,436.00	0.5

SUPPORTING DATA - RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 19, Acceptance of Grants for Expenditure. Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L.c.44 & 53A, the Superintendent or his/her designee may submit applications for grants or gifts from federal, state, charitable foundation, private corporation or individual. Grant or gift awards for educational purposes must be submitted to the School Committee for acceptance and approval prior to expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,

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