

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



June 18, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY25 Popplestone Foundation (SC25695)**

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

Grant Amount: \$303,754.00

Period: 9/1/2024-8/31/2025

Source: Private


Administrator: Andrea Zuniga

DESCRIPTION: This foundation grant will continue to support the salary and benefits of 2.0 FTE music teachers at the Peabody School and the Fletcher Maynard Academy, as well as contribute funding for 0.4 of a 1.0 teacher FTE at the Tobin School. The grant also supports \$250 per school for music instructional supplies.

District Plan Alignment: Strategic Initiative 2: Align instructional practices and resources to instructional framework across content areas and grade bands.

Expense Category	FY25 Budget	FY24 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	\$303,004.00	2.4
Temporary Salaries	-	
Other Expenses	\$750.00	
Total	\$303,754.00	- -

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,


 Victoria L. Greer, Ph.D.
 Superintendent of Schools