

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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September 17, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

**GRANT AWARD:** **FY2025 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant (SC25707)**

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

**Grant Amount:** \$30,000.00

**Period:** 7/1/2024-6/30/2025

**Source:** Federal through State

**Administrator:** Dr. Heather Francis

**DESCRIPTION:** The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act prioritizes funds to support the education of students who are experiencing homelessness through racially equitable and culturally responsive, high-quality programming. FY25 grant funds will support:

- Staffing and materials for additional academic and SEL activities before and/or after school for students experiencing homelessness;
- Training and professional development sessions for family liaisons, school social workers, and other staff supporting students and families experiencing homelessness;
- Community Health Worker services for families experiencing homelessness;

**DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT:** FY25 McKinney Vento grant funding will support the following Strategic Initiatives: 1.4: Establish robust Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) to support students' academic, social, emotional, and behavioral needs. 4.10: Improve families' access to resources within and beyond CPS.

Expense Category	FY24 Budget	FY24 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	5,000.00	-
Other Expenses	25,000.00	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30,000.00</b>	-

**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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. Murphy".

David Murphy  
Interim Superintendent of Schools