

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

25-242



September 2, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY25 Expanded Homeless Shelter Funding (SC25218) - INCREASE**

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

Grant Amount: \$239,568.76

Period: 2/1/2025-6/30/2026

Source: State

Administrator: David Murphy

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this reimbursement grant program is to support students enrolled in the district who were housed in a state-identified expanded homeless shelter in Cambridge year-to-date in fiscal year 2025. The state sent an additional \$72,898.55 this summer, bringing the total to \$239,568.76.

- This payment is based on the number of days each eligible student was enrolled at CPS during the eligible period and is funded at a level of \$104.89 per student, per day.
- The funds can be used in FY25 or FY26 to support instructional services and any other services that the district is providing to eligible students and their families.

District Plan Alignment: Strategic Initiative 4.10: Improve families' access to resources within and beyond CPS.

Expense Category	FY25 Budget	FY25 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-
Other Expenses	\$239,568.76	-
Total	\$239,568.76	-

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,


David Murphy
Interim Superintendent of Schools