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August 6, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY20 Food Services Program Appropriation (SC00402)**

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

<u>Amount:</u> \$1,400,000.00	<u>Period:</u>	7/1/2019 to 6/30/2020
<u>Source:</u> Federal and State receipts	<u>Administrator:</u>	Mellissa Honeywood

Description:

Food Services revenue is generated throughout the year from school breakfast and lunch programs, including Federal and State school lunch program reimbursements, as well as receipts from paid meals. Revenue is deposited to the Food Services Revolving Fund, which supports expenditures related to providing a breakfast and lunch program for students throughout the school year. At the beginning of each year, to enable the department to conduct business seamlessly from the start of the year, a recommendation is put forth to the School Committee to initially appropriate the Food Services Revolving Fund to reflect approximately 90% of the Federal and State revenues received in the prior year.

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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