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CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



October 5, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: Emergency Operational Costs (EOC) for Child Nutrition Program (SC22208)

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

<u>Amount:</u>	\$233,284.41	<u>Period:</u>	3/1/2020 to 06/30/2022
<u>Source:</u>	Federal, Formula	<u>Administrator:</u>	Mellissa Honeywood

Expense Category	FY21 Budget	FY21 FTE	FY22 Budget	FY22 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-	\$233,284.41	-
Total	-	-	\$233,284.41	-

Description:

This federal reimbursement from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service provides additional reimbursements for emergency operating costs incurred by programs and schools during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The amount of the additional funds is based on a formula to capture the difference in pre-COVID monthly reimbursements from those affected by program closures between March and June 2020.

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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