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159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

September 8, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY16 Special Education Early Childhood Allocation (SC16607/608)**

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

Amount: \$55,812.00 Period: 9/1/2015 – 8/31/2016
Source: Federal thru State, Allocation Administrator: Marc Wright

Expense Category	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	\$55,551.00	1.0	\$49,053.76	1.0
Temporary Salaries	-		\$3,500.00	
Other Expenses	\$283.00		\$3,258.24	
Total	\$55,834.00	1.0	\$55,812.00	1.0

Description:

The SPED Early Childhood Allocation grant funds a paraprofessional (1.0 FTE) in inclusionary classrooms, plus instruction materials/supplies and a small stipend for program coordination.

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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 Superintendent of Schools

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