



159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

October 20, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY16 Big Yellow School Bus (SC16856)**

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

Amount: \$2,000.00 Period: 10/20/2015–6/30/2016
Source: State, Competitive Administrator: Candyce Dostert

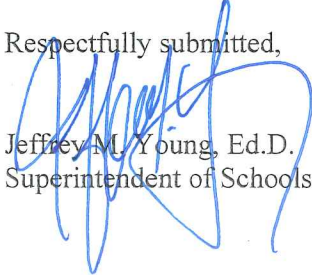
Expense Category	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other (Field Trips)	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	
Total	\$2,000.00	-	\$ 2,000.00	-

Description:

The Mass. Cultural Council provides \$200 grants (generally for bussing fees) to individual schools that apply to take field trips to cultural events. Typically 10 -12 CPS schools apply and receive awards each year, so we request a \$2,000 initial appropriation annually. The appropriation is only made available for expenditure by schools once individual grants are received.

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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 Jeffrey M. Young, Ed.D.
 Superintendent of Schools