CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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February 7, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY17 Early Childhood Special Education Program Improvement (SC17103)**

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

Amount: $2,650.00 Period: 2/7/2017–6/30/2017
Source: State, Allocation Administrator: Victoria Greer

Expense Category	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE	FY17 Budget	FY17 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-		-	
Other Expenses (Supplies)	$3,500.00		$2,650.00	
Total	**$3,500.00**	-	**$ 2,650.00**	-

Description:

In recent years Massachusetts has added the domain of Social-emotional Learning to its curriculum standards. Through the purchase of the social emotional program materials, Special Start will better support our young learners' development of the vital social and executive functioning skills necessary for school success in kindergarten and beyond.

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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