

--IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE--

March 7, 2017

ORDERED:

WHEREAS: Cambridge's commitment to Two-Way Bilingual programs is unmatched in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and

WHEREAS: Cambridge has three immersion programs: Amigos, King Open-Mandarin, and Ola-Portuguese and

WHEREAS: there is evidence that bilingual instruction is an effective means of closing achievement gaps and

WHEREAS: bilingual programs help prepare students for the global future, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED: that the Superintendent review existing outreach efforts with the intent of bringing more awareness to Immersion options

AND: Further, that the Superintendent reach out to impacted communities to seek input.

A true copy:

Attest:

Dosha E. Beard

Interim Executive Secretary to the School Committee

c: Mr Fantini  
Superintendent

Motion #17-41