

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



May 21, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **Mental & Behavioral Health (SC20830)**

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

Amount: \$100,000.00
Source: StatePeriod: 7/1/19 to 6/30/20
Administrator: Carolyn Turk

Expense Category	FY19 Budget	FY19 FTE	FY20 Budget	FY20 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	\$89,524.00	1.0
Temporary Salaries	-	-	\$6,648.00	
Other Expenses	-	-	\$3,828.00	
Total	-	-	\$100,000.00	


Description:

This grant will be used to support a 1.0 FTE district K-5 social worker who will build relationships across the community network of providers and work with school staff to improve their ability to identify and support students experiencing behavior and mental health challenges. The social worker will assist with identifying resources and coordinating with outside service providers. Stipends and subs are included to support time at the K-5 schools for staff to meet to collaborate on this coordination of services.

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,


 Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D.


 Superintendent of Schools