

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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October 19, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY22 ARP Early Childhood IDEA (SC22611)**

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

Amount: \$48,058.00 Period: 10/5/2021 – 6/30/2022
Source: Federal thru State, Entitlement Administrator: Barbara Mullen

Expense Category	FY21 Budget Amended	FY21 FTE	FY22 Budget	FY22 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries			\$2,500.00	
Other Expenses			\$45,558.00	
Total	-	-	\$48,058.00	-

Description:

The purpose of the Federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) Early childhood IDEA grant is to provide additional funds beyond the district’s Early Childhood IDEA allocation grant in order to ensure that eligible students with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education that includes special education and related services designed to meet their individual needs. The ARP Early Childhood grant will be used for a consultant in Equity and Inclusion as well as for classroom materials and stipends for a New Family Welcome event.

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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 Interim Superintendent of Schools

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