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CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



August 4, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD:

FY21 Title I Distribution (SC21604)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in

the amount and for the period indicated.

Amount:

\$1,118,868.00

Period:

9/1/2020 - 6/30/2021

Source:

Federal thru State, Entitlement

Administrator:

Mary Grassi

Expense Category	FY20 Budget Amended	FY20 FTE	FY21 Budget	FY21 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	\$1,167,445.00	9.35	\$926,446.00	8.35
Temporary Salaries	\$30,000.00		\$40,000.00	
Other Expenses	\$130,753.00		\$152,422.00	
Total	\$1,329,578.00	9.35	\$1,118,868.00	8.35

Description:

The FY 21 Title I grant will fund additional teaching staff at four elementary and two upper schools. Intervention teachers allocated to the Kennedy Longfellow, King Open, Morse, and Fletcher Maynard Academy will provide either ELA and/or Math intervention and targeted support to at-risk students. At Cambridge Street Upper School, the Title I grant will fund a 1.0 Reading Interventionist, and at Putnam Ave, the Title I grant will fund a 1.0 Math Interventionist. In addition, the grant will fund two half-time Reading Recovery Teacher Leaders who will provide professional development for all district early literacy interventionists, a .75 family liaison, and a .6 clerk. The grant budget also provides funding for services for homeless students, professional development, parent involvement, printing and supplies, as well as services to eligible students in private schools.

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 M. Salim, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools