

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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September 1, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY2027 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant (SC27707)**

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

Grant Amount: \$25,000.00

Period: 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2027

Source: Federal through State

Administrator: Dr. Heather Francis

DESCRIPTION: The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act prioritizes funds to support the education of students who are experiencing homelessness through racially equitable and culturally responsive, high-quality programming. FY27 grant funds will support:

- Staffing for additional academic support and enrichment activities after school for students experiencing homelessness;
- Tuition assistance for McKinney Vento eligible students to access after school and out-of-school time programs outside of what CPS offers.

Expense Category	FY27 Budget	FY27 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-
Other Expenses	25,000.00	-
Total	\$25,000.00	-

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,


David Murphy
Superintendent of Schools