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August 4, 2026

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #26-174 Grant Award, be adopted as follows: that the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated:

FY27 Civics Teaching and Learning (SC27207) – Trust in the amount of \$59,640.00 for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027.

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this competitive grant program is to support teaching and learning related to civics and including the development and/or selection of curriculum materials, implementing professional development, and designing other enriching learning experiences intended to further students' civic knowledge, skills and dispositions. The FY27 grant will be used to:

- Invest in experiential civics learning through upper school (grade 6-8) mock trial programming;
- Strengthen the high school United States History curriculum so that it is infused with civics education, including transitioning the high school civics project requirement to the 10th grade Critical Issues in U.S. History course as a culminating project and showcase event;
- Improve inclusion and accessibility for our Special Education students and Multilingual Learners in all civics instruction and enrichment activities.

A true copy:

Attest:

Katherine Christo
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent