

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

26-194



September 1, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY27 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Early Childhood (SC27607)

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

Grant Amount: \$68,283.00

Period: 7/28/2026 - 9/30/2028

Source: Federal through State, Allocation

Administrator: Desiree Phillips

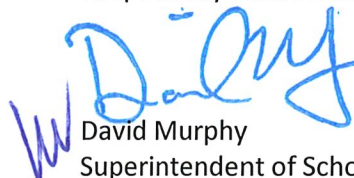
DESCRIPTION: This federal entitlement program provides funding to support early childhood education for eligible students with disabilities. FY27 IDEA Early Childhood (IDEA EC) funding will support:

- Professional Development for early childhood educators and staff focused on behavioral interventions, the new IEP form, and other relevant topics;
- Supplies and materials including play and discovery toys, manipulatives, specialized tables, rugs, chairs, curriculum, iPads, etc.;
- Required, proportionate share services for eligible students attending eligible private schools. In the FY27 grant, a set-aside of \$764.77 is included for this purpose.

Expense Category	FY27 Budget	FY27 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits (portion of 1.0 FTE)	764.77	1.0
Temporary Salaries	-	
Other Expenses	67,518.23	
Total	\$68,283.00	

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