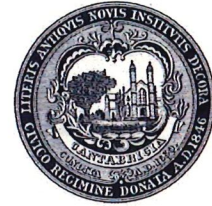


CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



September 15, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY27 Early College Support Grant (SC27831)

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

Grant Amount: \$75,000.00

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

Source: State

Administrator: Allan Gately-Gehant

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this grant is to provide resources to districts to build or sustain capacity in designated Early College programs. FY27 grant funds will support:

- Transportation, tuition, student support activities, and graduation costs for Early College students attending Lesley University;
- Early College on-ramping support for multilingual learners;
- Stipends for CRLS staff in the special education department to develop student support strategies and media arts staff to create Early College informational videos;
- Public relations materials, promotional items, and other program supplies;
- Professional development for the Early College Program Manager.

Expense Category	FY27 Budget	FY27 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	1,524.37	-
Other Expenses	73,475.63	-
Total	\$75,000.00	-

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