

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

26-207



September 15, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY27 Title I, Part A Distribution - Improving Basic Programs Operated by Local School Districts (SC27604)

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

Grant Amount: \$1,548,982.00

Period: 9/1/2026-9/30/2028

Source: Federal through State, Allocation

Administrator: Dr. Heather Francis

DESCRIPTION: Title I provides financial assistance to districts and schools with high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic standards. FY27 Title I grant will:

- Fund ELA and Math teaching staff and/or other targeted academic interventions at three elementary schools – Fletcher Maynard Academy, Haggerty, and King Open; two upper schools – Cambridge Street Upper School and Darby Vassall Upper School; and, the High School Extension Program;
- Fund Excel afterschool Tutoring and Title I summer programming temporary salaries; and,
- Provide for extensive caregiver, family and community engagement activities throughout the year; and, provide services to eligible students in private schools.

Expense Category	FY27 Budget	FY27 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	1,406,126.86	8.4
Temporary Salaries	57,647.82	
Other Expenses	85,207.32	
Total	\$1,548,982.00	8.4

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