

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

26-208



September 15, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY27 Title II, Part A Distribution - Building Systems of Support for Excellent Teaching and Leading (SC27731)

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

Grant Amount: \$217,131.00

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

Source: Federal through State, Allocation

Administrator: Dr. Chad Leith

DESCRIPTION: Title II, Part A provides supplemental resources to school districts to improve high quality systems of support for excellent teaching and leading. The FY27 Title IIA grant will:

- Funding for new teacher mentoring and induction programs, including stipends and supplies;
- Support professional development for new educators;
- Support ongoing CPS staff participation in family engagement professional learning through the Karen Mapp Institute at Harvard; and,
- Support high-quality professional development and new teacher mentoring at eligible Cambridge private schools.

Expense Category	FY27 Budget	FY27 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits		-
Temporary Salaries	40,700.00	-
Other Expenses	176,431.00	-
Total	\$217,131.00	--

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