

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

26-220



October 6, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY27 Food & Nutrition Services Appropriation (SC00402)

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

Amount: \$2,000,000.00

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

Source: Federal and State receipts

Administrator: Anthony Grein

Expense Category	FY26 Budget	FY26 FTE	FY27 Budget	FY27 FTE
Initial Appropriation	\$1,600,000.00	60.74	\$2,000,000.00	64.88
Total	\$1,600,000.00	60.74	\$2,000,000.00	64.88

DESCRIPTION:

The FY 2027 projected budget for the Food and Nutrition Services Department is \$4,875,000. The budget is supported through revenue generated throughout the year from school breakfast and lunch programs, including Federal and State reimbursements, through a reimbursement from the City, and a CPS general fund subsidy.

This recommendation: At the beginning of each year, to enable the department to conduct business seamlessly from the start of the year, a recommendation is put forth to the School Committee to initially appropriate a portion of the anticipated Federal and State revenues.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Murphy".

David Murphy
Superintendent of Schools