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October 2, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY19 McKinney Vento Homeless Students (SC18707)**

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

Amount: \$10,000.00 Period: 9/1/2018 – 8/31/2019
Source: Federal thru State, Allocation Administrator: Mary Grassi

Expense Category	FY18 Budget	FY18 FTE	FY19 Budget	FY19 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	\$9,600.00		\$4,000.00	
Other Expenses	\$20,400.00		\$6,000.00	
Total	\$30,000.00	-	\$10,000.00	-

Description:

This grant provides referral services for homeless children and their families, scholarships for summer camps, and training by community partner agencies for various school and community staff so all will better understand the issues facing homeless children and families and be able to contribute to their success at accessing services. The substantial reduction from the grant award of the past several years is due to a state reconfiguration of federal funding. This cut will be partially made up by a \$10,000 line item in Title I for supplies and basic necessities for Homeless students and by the \$6,588.82 in funding from the Puerto Rico and USVI Hurricane Relief grant allocated to the district.

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,

Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D.
 Superintendent of Schools

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