



November 15, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY17 Big Yellow School Bus (SC17856)**

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

Amount: \$2,000.00 Period: 11/15/2016 – 6/30/2017
Source: State, Competitive Administrator: Candyce Dostert

Expense Category	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE	FY17 Budget	FY17 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses (Field Trips)	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	
Total	\$2,000.00	-	\$2,000.00	-

Description:

The Massachusetts Cultural Council provides \$200 grants (generally for bussing fees) to individual schools that apply to take field trips to cultural events. Typically 8-10 CPS schools apply and receive awards each year, so we request a \$2,000 initial appropriation annually. The appropriation is only made available for expenditure by schools once individual grants are received.

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,

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 Superintendent of Schools

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