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December 4, 2018

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY18 Title I Distribution (SC18604) --PRIOR YEAR GRANT INCREASE**

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee accept and approve an increase to the FY18 grant award in the amount and for the period indicated.

Amount: Increase of \$4,271.00 Period: 9/1/2017 – 6/30/2019*
Source: Federal thru State, Entitlement Administrator: Mary Grassi

Expense Category	FY 18 Budget	FY18 FTE	FY18 AMENDED Budget	FY18 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	\$947,558.00	8.22	\$969,113.00	8.22
Temporary Salaries	\$57,982.00		\$63,780.00	
Other Expenses	\$54,225.00		\$31,143.00	
Total	\$1,059,765.00	8.22	\$1,064,036.00	8.22

Description:

The grant supported eight elementary schools eligible for Title I services in FY18. These funds provided academic, instructional, and support services for low-achieving students in either reading or math, professional development activities for staff, support for parent involvement activities, as well as supplies and materials.

This increase in grant funds will be used to purchase instructional materials.

*Note: Under section 421(b) of the General Education Provision Act (also known as the *Tydings Amendment*), grantees can carryover funding for most federal Department of Education grants past the fiscal year in which grants are awarded.

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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