

NEWTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS MEMORANDUM

TO	DAVID FLEISHMAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FROM	ELAINE STERZIN, GRANTS COORDINATOR
SUBJECT	GRANT AWARDS
DATE	8-Jan-15

I am pleased to inform you of the following Competitive grant awards to the Newton Public Schools for FY15 and request that the School Committee vote to accept these funds.

TITLE	SOURCE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Special Education Early Childhood (Entitlement)	MA Department of Early Education and Care	This allocation supports special education services to children served in the Integrated Preschool program, including partial funding for the director, speech and language pathologist, and one instructional support position.	\$71,785
Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (Competitive)	MA Department of Early Education and Care	The Department of Early Education and Care invited existing CFCE grantees to apply for an additional allotment of \$10,500 to serve a currently unserved community. With these additional funds, the CFCE coordinator will be working with Weston to enhance coordination and collaboration among early childhood programs, bringing the total CFCE grant to \$141,000.	\$10,500
Special Education Program Improvement (Entitlement)	MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	This federal through state allocation supports professional development and consultation services for staff.	\$96,530
School Safety and Security (Competitive)	MA Executive Office of Education	This competitive grant will support our efforts to provide immediate assessment and follow-up for students who demonstrate risk factors based on the Signs of Suicide screening being conducted in the secondary schools.	\$20,000
STARS Program (Competitive)	Massachusetts Cultural Council	The MCC STARS program is contributing to a poet artist in residence at Lincoln Eliot School.	\$2,600
ELL Resource Fair (Competitive)	The Foundation for Racial and Ethnic Harmony	The Harmony Foundation is contributing to the refreshments that will be provided to families of English Language Learners at the January Resource Fair, a bi-annual event that attracts hundreds of families and provides them with access to supports and resources.	\$600
The Examined Life: Greek Studies in the Schools (Competitive)	AHEPA National Housing Corporation	AHEPA supports the online course and professional development offered by The Examined Life program.	\$20,000
TOTAL			\$222,015