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TO: School Committee
FROM: Dr. Robin Benoit
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DATE: October 9, 2025
RE: Brookline Education Foundation Grant

At the September 18, 2025 meeting, the School Committee voted to accept several Brookline Education Foundation systemwide grants. At that time, another potential BEF systemwide grant was pending while Joelle Pedersen, Kristin Gray and I determined the best course of action.

At this time, we seek your approval of grant funding from the Brookline Education Foundation in the amount of \$11,300. The funds will be used for consultation with SchoolKit Group to support the implementation of the new literacy curriculum. We previously partnered with SchoolKit this summer to provide consultation and coaching for educators and leaders, using funding provided through the DESE PRISM III grant. We're pleased to continue our collaboration as we engage in further strategic planning for our literacy work and prepare the leadership team to conduct learning walks that support the implementation of the Fishtank curriculum.

The BEF has generously agreed to fund this work, subject to School Committee approval. I look forward to answering any questions you may have at the October 9 School Committee meeting.