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Request for Grant Submittal

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Motion: School Committee Finance Subcommittee has reviewed the following grant application and approves it for submission to the grant awarding authority as listed below:

Source	Grant/Point Person/Purpose	Application Amount	Account Number/ Name
DESE	<p>FY2026 FC0594: Partnership for Reading Success — Massachusetts (PRISM) III: Grades 4–12</p> <p>Point Person: Kristin Gray</p> <p>The purpose of the PRISM III grant is to purchase, launch, and implement high-quality instructional materials (HQIM) for ELA/Literacy for grades 6-8. This grant will empower educators with hands-on support, high-quality instructional materials, and expert guidance to bring relevant, real-world literacy learning experiences for every student in grades 6-8. The grant will fund 50% of the total cost of HQIM for our ELA 6-8 educators and our 6-8 students. These funds will be needed to fund the remaining half of any curriculum adoption in grades 6-8. It will also stipend a team of educators to serve on the PRISM Curriculum Council to guide our work, provide funding for educators to attend professional development outside contractual hours or substitutes during contractual hours, and provide funding for leadership coaching.</p> <p>The PRISM III grant supports ALL of PSB’s core values and GOAL 1: Teaching and Learning from PSB’s Strategic Plan. It will increase achievement for all students by establishing, implementing, and regularly assessing a consistent, high-quality, and challenging curriculum delivered using evidence based practices. It will fulfill the target of selecting and implementing HQIM for ELA in grades 6-8 as well as building a scope and sequence that includes standards-based instruction and common assessments across PSB.</p>	\$241,000	TBD

	Budget:			
	Stipend for Educators to serve on the PRISM Curriculum Council (The grant will fund monthly meetings, work on planning, and facilitating presentations/meetings.)	\$16,000		
	Stipends for Educators and/or Substitute Coverage (The grant will fund PRISM work beyond contractual hours and/or support PRISM III work during contractual hours.)	\$60,000		
	Purchase HQIM for Grades 6-8 (The grant will cover 50% of the total cost of \$240,000.)	\$120,000		
	Leadership Coaching (DESE will pre-approve and select a PRISM Curriculum & Instructional Coach for the grant recipient.)	\$15,000		
	Curriculum-Based Professional Learning (The grant will fund up to 2 PD days in July/August 2025.)	\$30,000		
	GRANT TOTAL	\$241,000		