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Request for Grant Submittal

October 16, 2025

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	Amount	Grant/Point Person/Purpose	Account #/Name				
DESE	\$135,000.00	<u>FY26 FC0318 METCO Supplemental Special Education Grant</u> Point Person: Malcolm Cawthorne/Karen Shmukler There are 106 Brookline students in the METCO program who are receiving special education services in FY26. Paraprofessional salaries are the highest overall expense related to special education services for students in METCO. The district will use the 318 Supplemental grant funds to offset paraprofessional staff costs associated with METCO students <u>Goal 1: Teaching & Learning</u> Increase achievement for students by establishing, implementing, and regularly assessing an equitable cohesive, culturally relevant, consistent standards-based curriculum in ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies and World Language delivered using evidence-based, culturally responsive instruction. <u>Goal 2: Community & Connections</u> Develop and implement a culturally responsive community engagement plan that fosters connections among caregivers, schools, the district and the greater community. <u>Goal 3: Climate & Culture</u> Develop a climate and culture in which all students, staff, and caregivers experience a strong sense of belonging and safety. <u>Budget</u> <table><tr><td>Purpose</td><td>Amount</td></tr><tr><td>Paraprofessionals</td><td>\$135,000.00</td></tr></table> While we are asking for \$135,000, we don't know how much DESE will appropriate to our district. Whatever monies we receive, all of it will go towards the existing funds to pay currently employed Paraprofessionals.	Purpose	Amount	Paraprofessionals	\$135,000.00	3226SEL7/ FY26 METCO Supplemental Special Education Grant
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