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TO: Joel Boyd, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools
FROM: Billie Jo Turner, Chief Financial Officer
DATE: March 9, 2023
RE: Approval to Accept and Expend Allocated FY23 Award

I respectfully request that the School Committee vote to approve and accept the Refugee School Impact Grant from the Office for Refugees and Immigrants.

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Refugee School Impact Grant

ORI

Allocation Amount: \$130,000

Duration: 1/20/23 to 9/30/23

The purpose of this grant is to provide services to Afghan and Ukrainian participants. The central goals of the program are to ensure that ORR-eligible children are prepared to succeed in formal schooling, promote access to child care, strengthen academic performance, and aid the social adjustment of newly arriving refugee youth and their families