



November 26, 2024

Dr. Patrick Tutwiler
Secretary of Education
Executive Office of Education
1 Ashburton Place, Room 1403
Boston, MA 02108

Re: FY2026 Education Budget Priorities from Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Dear Secretary Tutwiler:

At its regular meeting on November 19, 2024, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (Board), in accordance with [Mass. Gen. Laws chapter 69, § 1A](#), approved the budget priorities for the FY2026 education budget as recommended by the Board's Budget Committee and the Commissioner, and directed the Commissioner to convey these recommendations and priorities to the Secretary of Education, the Governor, and the Legislature.

In accordance with this vote, I have attached the memorandum outlining the budget priorities recommended by the Board's Budget Committee and approved by the Board. Please let me know if you need further information.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

Russell D. Johnston
Acting Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education

Attachment: Memorandum dated Nov. 18, 2024, from Farzana Mohamed, Board Budget Committee Chair, Re: FY26 Elementary and Secondary Education Budget Priorities