



MEMORANDUM

CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL
DEPARTMENT

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DATE: OFFICE OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT April 9, 1996

TO: Mary Lou McGrath
Superintendent of Schools

FROM:

DANIEL G. McCARTHY
DIRECTOR
BUREAU OF PUPIL SERVICES

SUBJECT:

City Council Order #017, Dated: 4/1/96
Report on Financial Effect of DSS Returning
Special Ed. Students to Local School Districts

This policy would effect the School Department financially in three ways:

- 1.) Those students returning to public school programs would further strain over utilized resources causing the creation of additional special education classrooms (3 x Teacher, Aide, Materials) = \$210,000.
- 2.) Those students who were fully funded by D.S.S. in residential schools who now require a private day school could impact Tuition Account (502.5) 10 x average tuition (32K) \$320,000.
- 3.) Those students who still require a residential program who would no longer be funded by D.S.S. would be cost shared between the School Department and the Department of Education, but only up to the level of authorization by the D.O.E. after that point all costs would accrue to the School Department.
5 x 60,000 = \$300,000

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April 29, 1996

To The Honorable, The City Council:

Please find attached a response to Awaiting Report Item No. 30, regarding a report on the financial effects of DSS returning special education students to local school districts for education services, received from Superintendent of Schools Mary Lou McGrath.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert W. Healy", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Consent Agenda #9

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Relative to Awaiting Report Item
number 30 regarding a report on
the financial effects of DSS returning
special education students to local
school districts for education services.

In City Council April 29, 1996

Placed on file.