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September 10, 2024

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #24-223 Grant Award, be adopted as follows: that the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated:

FY25 Strengthening Career and Technical Education (Perkins V) Secondary (SC25606), Federal Through State in the amount of \$115,054.00 for the period of July 8, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

Description: The FY25 Perkins grant funds will support:

- Equipment and supplies - Biotechnology: 1. Lyophilizer -Lyophilization is essentially a freeze-drying process which has many benefits in the pharmaceutical industry, life sciences, and food manufacturing. 2. Opentrons basic lab automation system. Users can increase efficiency, decrease errors, and save hands-on time by automating lab experiments. 3. Media Technology: upgrade the lighting and lighting controls for RSTA's state-of-the-art media studio and provide an opportunity for students to learn and use advanced industry technology.
- Career Pathways - RSTA Skills Library website which houses exploratory rotations, feedback and all RSTA competencies. Costs of Industry-Recognized Credentials (IRC's) fees for students.
- Program and leadership - MA Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA) Connecting for Success conference attendance.

A true copy:

Attest:



Katherine Christo
Interim Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent