

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



December 20, 2022

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY 2023 SEL and Mental Health Grant (SC23832)**

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated.


Amount: \$100,000.00 Period: 12/1/2022-6/30/2023
Source: State Administrator: Dr. Barbara Mullen

Expense Category	FY22 Budget	FY22 FTE	FY23 Budget	FY23 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	\$12,000.00	-
Other Expenses	-	-	\$88,000.00	-
Total	-	-	\$100,000.00	-

Description:

Funding from the SEL and Mental Health grant will support the strengthening of several components of the CPS Social Emotional Learning program as well as provide additional school-based mental health supports for students. The stipends will support a lead team of clinicians and educators to further develop the district's SEL systems of support. In addition, the grant will support the acquisition of Tier I SEL curriculum materials, provide professional development in mental health for clinical and education staff, and support contracted school-based services with community mental health providers and additional tele-health services from Gaggle.

SUPPORTING DATA: RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 19, Acceptance of Grants for Expenditure. Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L.c.44 & 53A, the Superintendent or his/her designee may submit applications for grants or gifts from federal, state, charitable foundation, private corporation or individual. Grant or gift awards for educational purposes must be submitted to the School Committee for acceptance and approval prior to expenditure.

Respectfully submitted,
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Superintendent of Schools