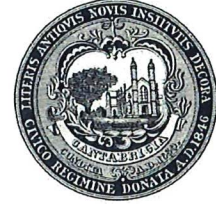


## CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



June 20, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY24 Wipro Science Fellowship Program (IN KIND)**

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

Amount: \$19,800.00                      Period: 9/1/2023 – 6/30/2026  
Source: Private                              Administrator: Dr. Nicole Gittens

Expense Category	FY23 Budget	FY23 FTE	FY24 Budget	FY24 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	19,800.00	-
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>\$19,800.00</b>	-

Description:

Through this 3-year in-kind grant, science teachers participate in collaborative learning groups supported by the Wipro Science Education Fellowship Program at UMass Boston. Participating teachers will observe one another, reflect on their practice with colleagues, and share ideas for improvement. The focus will be on instruction of Science & Engineering Practices and Crosscutting Concepts outlined in the MA Science and Technology Education Frameworks. UMASS Boston will be paying teachers stipends directly for this work.

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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