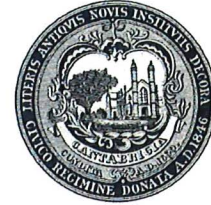


CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



September 27, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY 2024 Fresh Fruit and Veggie Grant FMA (SC24858) INCREASE

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

Amount: \$24,145.00 Period: 9/1/2023-6/30/2024
Source: Federal through State Administrator: Mellissa Honeywood

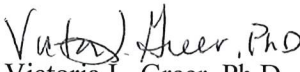
Expense Category	FY24 Budget ORIGINAL	FY16 FTE	FY24 Budget INCREASE	FY24 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	\$6,625.00		\$6,825.00	
Other Expenses	\$15,475.00		\$17,320.00	
Total	\$22,100.00	-	\$24,145.00	-

Description:

Funded by the US Department of Agriculture, this grant provides for fresh fruit and vegetables to be served 3 days a week, to the students at the Fletcher-Maynard Academy and Kennedy Longfellow Schools. The grant supports food purchases, non-food program supplies, and stipends for staff to prepare and distribute the fruits and vegetables. The last time CPS had this grant was in FY 2016. **The grant award was increased to \$24,145 – an increase of \$2,045 which is primarily allocated to non-food supplies to support the start-up and implementation of the program.**

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,


 Victoria L. Greer, Ph.D.
 Superintendent of Schools

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