

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



November 21, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

**GRANT AWARD:** FY24 Broad Institute Coding Clubs (SC24153)

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

**Grant Amount:** \$2,250.00

**Period:** 9/1/2023-6/30/2024

**Source:** Private

**Administrator:** Sarah Bartels-Marrero,  
Christen Sohn &  
Phanenca Babio

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this grant is to provide resources to host after school coding clubs at three schools. The Broad Institute provides all of the materials and staff to implement the program. FY24 grant funds will support:

- After school coding clubs at Amigos School, Cambridge Street Upper School, and Putnam Avenue Upper School;
- Stipends for a teacher at each school to serve as club advisor.

**DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT:** The Broad Institute of MIT & Harvard grant will support the following Strategic Initiatives: 1.2 – Align instructional practices and resources to instructional framework across content areas and grade bands.

| Expense Category              | FY24 Budget       | FY24 FTE |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Permanent Salaries & Benefits | -                 | -        |
| Temporary Salaries            | 2,250.00          | -        |
| Other Expenses                | -                 | -        |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$2,250.00</b> | -        |

**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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