

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

24-059



April 2, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY2024 SEL & Mental Health Grant – Additional State Allocation - (SC24833)

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

Grant Amount: \$14,375.00

Period: 3/25/2024-6/30/2024

Source: State

Administrator: Kimberly Huffer

DESCRIPTION: This grant aims to build capacity of school districts to develop comprehensive, integrated multi-tiered systems for student, family, and educator social-emotional and/or mental health supports. This funding reflects an additional, state-funded allocation to our FY24 SEL & Mental Health Grant (SC24832). The original federal grant was \$63,000 and funded coaching, professional development, and professional subscriptions for SEL staff. All new activities in SC24833 are aligned with SC24832. This increased allocation will support:


- SEL curriculum and related resources.

DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT: FY24 SEL & Mental Health grant funding will support the following Strategic Initiatives: 1.3: Establish robust multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) to support students' academic, social, emotional, and behavioral needs.

Expense Category	FY24 Budget	FY24 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-
Other Expenses	14,375.00	-
Total	\$14,375.00	-

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