



June 18, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:


GIFTS / MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

- 1) DONATION - CPS received a \$489,515.00 donation to the CRLS boys and girls rowing teams from the Estate of Marie L. Hagelstein. This is the second of multiple donations from the estate which are restricted for the exclusive use of the CRLS boys and girls rowing teams. This brings the total donations to date to \$879,515.00. Funds are placed into a Trust with the City of Cambridge and are available solely for the operations of the boys and girls rowing teams, including equipment purchases. CPS is authorized to use both the principal and the interest of the trust funds.
- 2) DONATION - \$1,000.00 from Massachusetts Institute of Technology to enhance STEM activities and initiatives at Putnam Avenue Upper School.
- 3) IN-KIND - Donation of LEGO robotics supplies for the EdTech department from MassCUE to support access to LEGO robotics for elementary coders. This donation originated as a classroom grant to Ingrid Gustafson and Jackie Romero, both Instructional Technology Specialists within the department.

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee accept and approve the above donations as described.

SUPPORTING DATA: RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter II, 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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