

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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August 6, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY25 Municipal Local Cybersecurity Grant (SC25861)**

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

Grant Amount: \$84,700.00

Period: 8/1/2024 – 6/30/2025

Source: Federal

Administrator: Dr. Lee McCanne

DESCRIPTION: The Municipal Local Cybersecurity Grant Program offered by the Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Office of Grants and Research provides funding to assist local communities in strengthening cybersecurity while reducing systemic cyber risk. Grant funds will be used to enhance CPS's security measures by implementing two-factor authentication utilizing "digital tokens". Token-based authentication is a passwordless security mechanism that validates identity through a unique piece of data, typically a string of characters.

Expense Category	FY25 Budget	FY25 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-
Other Expenses	\$84,700.00	-
Total	\$84,700.00	-

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DM", with a stylized flourish.

David Murphy
Interim Superintendent of Schools