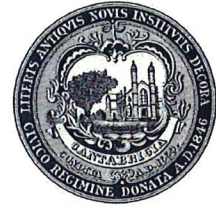


# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



December 3, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

**GRANT AWARD:** **FY25 Municipal Local Cybersecurity Grant – STATE MATCH (SC25862)**

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

**Grant Amount:** \$9,411.11

**Period:** 12/9/2024 – 6/30/2025

**Source:** State

**Administrator:** Dr. Lee McCanne

**DESCRIPTION:** This funding represents matching funds that the Commonwealth is providing to cover the required match for the federal Municipal Local Cybersecurity Grant Program awarded to CPS in August 2024. This grant program 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	\$9,411.11	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,411.11</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,

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Interim Superintendent of Schools