

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

25-004



January 7, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY25 Broad Institute Coding Clubs (SC25153)

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

Grant Amount: \$750.00

Period: 12/1/2024-6/30/2025

Source: Private

Administrator: Dr. Phanenca Babio-James
and Daniel Coplon-Newfield

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this grant is to provide resources to host after school coding clubs at schools. The Broad Institute provides all of the materials and staff to implement the program. This grant will be combined with the SC24153 grant which has a \$250 balance to total \$1,000 for use in the remainder of this school year. Grant funds will support:

- After school coding clubs at Putnam Avenue Upper School and Vassal Lane Upper School;
- Stipends for a teacher at each school to serve as club advisor (\$500 per teacher, per semester-long club).

DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT: The Broad Institute 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	FY25 Budget	FY25 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	750.00	-
Other Expenses	-	-
Total	\$750.00	-

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,

David Murphy
Interim Superintendent of Schools