CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

March 4, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GIFTS / MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

DONATION - CPS received an additional \$380,645 donation to the CRLS boys and girls rowing teams from the Estate of Marie L. Hagelstein. This is the fourth 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 \$2,051,755.

DONATION - \$3,000 from Cambridgeside/Cambridge Half Marathon for Visual and Performing Arts.

IN-KIND – Donation of AAPI books for school libraries across the district from the Chinese American Association of Cambridge.

IN-KIND - A CSUS 8th grade civics educator has been accepted to participate in the Democratic Knowledge Project (DKP) Launch MA cohort program, including professional development at a value of approximately \$4,785 over three years to help support DKP curriculum implementation and programming in 8th grade civics.

IN-KIND – ICTS was awarded a 2025 Municipal Cybersecurity Awareness Program in-kind grant. The program will provide an initial and final assessment, cybersecurity awareness training, and threat simulation (phishing campaigns) provided by the MA Executive Office of Technology Services and Security.

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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