

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

25-075



April 1, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GIFTS / MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

IN-KIND – Three 8th grade civics educators from Amigos, PAUS, and VLUS/DVUS have 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 per educator to help support DKP curriculum implementation and programming in 8th grade civics.

IN-KIND – The Boston Bruins Foundation donated Bosch tools along with multiple hockey sticks to the RSTA carpentry program. The carpentry students will use the tools and hockey sticks to build Adirondack chairs which will be auctioned at the last home Bruins game (April 15), and the proceeds from the RSTA-created items sold at the auction will be returned to the RSTA carpentry program.

DONATION - \$4,000 to CRLS made from an individual donor through the Cambridge Community Foundation's Larry Aaronson Social Justice Works! Fund for the Kimbrough Scholars Program.

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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Interim Superintendent of Schools