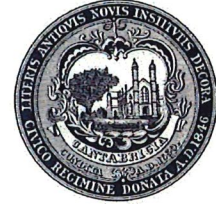


CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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May 6, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY25 Computer Science Professional Development & Devices (SC25864)**

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

Grant Amount: \$7,500.00

Period: 4/15/2025 - 9/30/2025

Source: Federal

Administrator: Gina Roughton

DESCRIPTION: This grant is designed to support Massachusetts public school teachers in learning computer science content and in purchasing student learning devices for their classrooms. Funds will be used to:

- Enable three CPS Digital Learning and Computer Science elementary teachers to attend DESE-led computer science professional learning in the summer of 2025:
 - PreK-6 Computer Science Workshop: 1 teacher
 - Intro to Computer Science for Elementary Educators: 2 teachers
- Provide a \$500 budget for each of the three teachers to purchase classroom devices and accessories associated with the professional learning workshop they attend.

District Plan Alignment: Strategic Initiative 2: Align instructional practices and resources to instructional framework across content areas and grade bands. Strategic Initiative 8: Establish a comprehensive, role-based professional learning strategy and system that improves practices in alignment with district vision.

Expense Category	FY25 Budget	FY25 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-
Other Expenses	7,500.00	
Total	\$7,500.00	- -

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