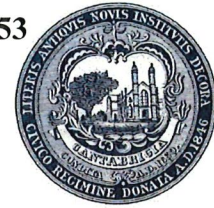


CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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September 16, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY26 Strengthening Career and Technical Education (Perkins V) Secondary (SC26606)

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

Grant Amount: \$111,822.00

Period: 8/20/2025-6/30/2026

Source: Federal through State, Allocation

Administrator: Linda Radzvilla

DESCRIPTION: The FY26 Perkins grant funds will support:

- **Equipment and supplies – Automotive Technology:** three-wheel utility wheel lift and tire changer. **Carpentry:** stationary electric air compressor. **Creative Design:** stop-motion animation machine. **Culinary:** edible ink printer. **Health Assisting:** EKG machine and bladder scanner. **Engineering:** robotics classroom kits.
- **Career Pathways** - RSTA Skills Library website, which houses exploratory rotations, feedback and all RSTA competencies. Costs of Industry-Recognized Credentials (IRC's) fees for students, with an emphasis on credentials in Business Education and Automotive Technology.
- **Professional development and leadership** - MA Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA) Connecting for Success conference attendance; OSHA train-the-trainer courses for Carpentry; and, Engineering/Robotics professional learning.

DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT: Perkins funding will support the following Strategic Initiatives: 2.5 – Implement a system of individualized student success planning and supports that prepare students for effective transitions and post-graduation success. 2.6 - Embed college and career exploration and experiences across the JK-12 continuum.

Expense Category	FY26 Budget	FY26 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-
Other Expenses	111,822.00	-
Total	\$111,822.00	-

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