

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

26-017



February 3, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

**GRANT AWARD:** **FY26 Broad Institute Coding Clubs (SC26153)**

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

**Grant Amount:** \$1,500.00

**Period:** 9/1/2025-6/30/2026

**Source:** Private

**Administrator:** Amigos, PAUS, RAUC Principals

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this grant is to provide resources to host after school coding clubs at CPS schools. The Broad Institute provides all of the materials and staff to implement the program. Grant funds will support:

- After school coding clubs at Amigos, Putnam Avenue Upper School, and Rindge Avenue Upper School during the 2025-26 school year;
- 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	FY26 Budget	FY26 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	1,500.00	-
Other Expenses	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>	-

**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  
Superintendent of Schools