

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

June 18, 2019

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **Nellie Mae Education Foundation – Building Equity Bridges (SC20144)**

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

Amount: \$125,000.00                      Period: 7/1/2019 to 1/31/2020  
Source: Private                              Administrator: Carolyn Turk

Expense Category	FY18 Budget	FY18 FTE	FY20 Budget	FY20 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	\$58,474	0.60	\$37,291	0.825
Temporary Salaries	\$102,850		\$42,709	
Other Expenses	\$133,676		\$45,000	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$295,000.00</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>\$125,000.00</b>	<b>0.825</b>

Description:

This grant will continue to support a district-community process that is engaging a wide field of community stakeholders in dialogue in order to identify the root causes of the persistent gaps in college and career readiness affecting the future prospects of our high school graduates. In collaboration with technical assistance providers, we will continue to 1) analyze historical barriers and other patterns that prevent us from equitably preparing all students for post graduation success and 2) identify student-centered practices and other appropriate interventions that will address the identified equity barriers. The grant funding will be complemented by funding in the general budget to support the Building Equity Bridges implementation.

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,

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Superintendent of Schools