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CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

June 16, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **Biogen Foundation STAR Data Grant (SC21159)**

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

Amount: $35,000.00 Period: 6/16/20 to 8/31/21
Source: Private Administrator: Steve Smith

Expense Category	FY20 Budget	FY20 FTE	FY21 Budget	FY21 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	$35,000.00	.50
Temporary Salaries	-		-	
Other Expenses	-		-	
Total	**-**	**-**	**$35,000.00**	**-**

Description:

These funds will support a .50 STAR Data and Evaluation Specialist position to develop an evaluation plan to assess the impact of Biogen's STAR program on STEAM education in the Cambridge schools and community. For this grant, CPS is the sub-awardee of the Cambridge Community Foundation (CCF), which will serve as the non-profit fiscal agent for a 10% administrative fee above the CPS budget.

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

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