

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

21-11



135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

January 5, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY21 Integrating SEL into Academic Subjects (SC21168)**

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

<u>Amount:</u>	\$10,000.00	<u>Period:</u>	12/9/2020 – 8/31/2021
<u>Source:</u>	Federal through state	<u>Administrator:</u>	Ryan Souliotis

Expense Category	FY20 Budget	FY20 FTE	FY21 Budget	FY21 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	\$4,500	-
Other Expenses	-	-	\$5,500	-
Total	\$0	-	\$10,000.00	

Description:

This grant to the High School Extension Program will support a team of teachers (in history, arts, library, technology, social work, and health) in creating a new unit that integrates Civics, Service Learning, and Social Emotional Learning standards. After receiving training in developing podcasts, students will interview their peers and other community members to explore the impact that the public health crisis and the movement for racial justice have had on our community. In the process of carrying out this service learning project, they will intentionally focus on strengthening SEL skills as they develop and share their podcasts with the community at large. The grant will cover teacher stipends, laptops, and training on podcasts.

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,

Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

CS