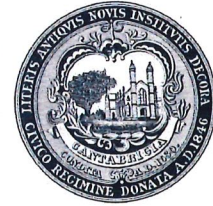


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August 3, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GIFTS / MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

1. A \$499.95 Ecorise Eco-Audit grant for a CRLS student from Ecorise Youth Innovations to build a self-watering planter box.
2. \$7,025.00 for CRLS students with autism and other neurodivergencies in the School to Work program for the purpose of accessing exercise and fitness related activities from funding raised for autism acceptance at a JBurdie Fitness event.
3. \$200.00 to the Tobin Montessori School made from the Massachusetts Cultural Council Big Yellow School Bus program. Funds are being transferred from the Tobin Montessori School's student activity account and will be used for field trips.
4. \$186.00 made by the Microsoft Workplace Giving Program as a match for employee volunteers' time in the TEALS Program at CRLS to support computer science programs at CRLS.
5. \$2,500.00 to CRLS made from an individual donor through the Cambridge Community Foundation's Larry Aaronson Social Justice Works! Fund for the Kimbrough Scholars Program.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee accept and approve the above donations as described.

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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CS Interim Superintendent of Schools