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August 8, 2023

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #23-196, Grant Award, be adopted as follows: that the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated:

FY24 Biogen Foundation STAR Data Grant (SC24159) in the amount of \$38,500.00 for the period of July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2024.

**Description:** Biogen Foundation's STAR Initiative increases access to STEM resources and opportunities for students most underrepresented in STEM college programs and careers through funding in Cambridge and Somerville. These funds will support a 0.4 FTE data manager position (12 months) who will continue to work in collaboration with the STAR liaison data and evaluation committee, Root Cause, and a parallel position at Somerville Public Schools to set and measure outcomes related to the STAR Initiative. For this grant, CPS is the sub-awardee of the Cambridge Community Foundation (CCF), which serves as the non-profit fiscal agent for a 10% administrative fee (\$3,500).

A true copy:

Attest: *Ariel B. Kennebrew*  
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Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent