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October 17, 2023

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #23-258, Grant Award, be adopted as follows: that the School Committee accept and approve the increased grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated:

FY24 Early College Support Grant (SC24831) from State in the amount of \$75,000.00 for the period of September 29, 2023 to June 30, 2024.

Description: The purpose of this grant is to provide resources to districts to build or sustain capacity in their Designated Early College programs. FY24 grant funds will support:

- Transportation for Early College students between CRLS and Lesley University and Benjamin Franklin Cummings Institute of Technology;
- Early College on-ramping curriculum implementation for 9th grade and development of on-ramping curriculum for younger grades;
- Stipends for CRLS staff in the Special Education Department to develop student support strategies, stipends for RSTA and guidance staff to develop career exploration, and stipends to media arts staff to create a new Early College informational and promotional video;
- Public relations materials, promotional items, and other supplies to build awareness, community, and culture around Early College;
- MacBook laptops which will support advanced Adobe software for use by Lesley University art and design Early College students.

A true copy:

Attest: *Ariel B. Kennebrew*

Ariel B. Kennebrew
Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent