

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



August 8, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY24 Biogen Foundation STAR Data Grant (SC24159)**

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

Amount: \$38,500.00 Period: 7/1/23 to 6/30/2024
Source: Foundation Administrator: Steve Smith

Expense Category	FY23 Budget	FY23 FTE	FY24 Budget	FY24 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	\$35,000.00	0.46	\$35,000.00	0.40
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-
Total	\$35,000.00	0.46	\$35,000.00	0.40

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).

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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