

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



October 17, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY24 Strengthening Career and Technical Education (Perkins V) Secondary (SC24606)**RECOMMENDATION:** That the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in the amount and for the period indicated.**Grant Amount:** \$116,803.00**Period:** 9/22/2023-6/30/2024**Source:** Federal through State, Allocation**Administrator:** Linda Radzvilla**DESCRIPTION:** The FY24 Perkins grant funds will support:

- Equipment and supplies – Robotics and Engineering: Plasma/laser cutter and computers that will allow the students to sketch designs and then upload them for fabrication. Automotive: Nitrogen welder, tire balancer, vertical band saw. Culinary: Square Point-of-Sale (POS) system.
- Career Pathways - RSTA Skills Library website maintenance which houses exploratory rotations, feedback and all RSTA competencies. Career Pathways Program software for all students. Cost of Industry-Recognized Credentials (IRC's) fees for all students across industries. First time DECA and Future Business Leaders of America memberships for all students.
- Program and leadership - MA Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA) Connecting for Success conference attendance. Membership in Association for Career and Technical Education.

DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT: Perkins funding will support the following Strategic Initiatives: 2.5 – Implement a system of individualized student success planning and supports that prepare students for effective transitions and post-graduation success. 2.6 - Embed college and career exploration and experiences across the JK-12 continuum.

Expense Category	FY24 Budget	FY24 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-
Other Expenses	116,803.00	-
Total	\$116,803.00	-

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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