

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



January 16, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY24 Broad Institute Coding Clubs (SC24153) - INCREASE

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

Grant Amount: \$3,000.00

Period: 9/1/2023-6/30/2024

Source: Private

Administrator: Sarah Bartels-Marrero,
Christen Sohn, Phanenca Babio-James, and
Daniel Coplon-Newfield

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this grant is to provide resources to host after school coding clubs at schools. The Broad Institute provides all of the materials and staff to implement the program. This grant has been increased from \$2,250 to \$3,000 to add an after school coding club at Vassal Lane Upper School in the spring of 2024. FY24 grant funds will support:

- After school coding clubs at Amigos School, Cambridge Street Upper School, Putnam Avenue Upper School, and Vassal Lane Upper School;
- Stipends for a teacher at each school to serve as club advisor (\$750 per teacher, per semester-long club).

DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT: The Broad Institute of MIT & Harvard grant will support the following Strategic Initiatives: 1.2 – Align instructional practices and resources to instructional framework across content areas and grade bands.

Expense Category	FY24 Budget	FY24 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	3,000.00	-
Other Expenses	-	-
Total	\$3,000.00	-

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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