

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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November 19, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GIFTS / MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

DONATION - \$1,000 unrestricted donation from the EOS Foundation to Fletcher Maynard Academy. This is a "Healthy Start Award" recognizing the school and food services staff for their efforts to reach and maintain 80% or higher school breakfast participation.

DONATION - \$5,000 donation from the Estate of Kevin B. Higgins (Class of 1959) to the Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Funds are intended to support student needs.

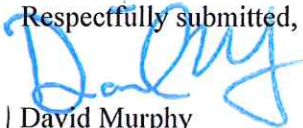
IN-KIND – American Repertory Theater (A.R.T.) in Cambridge will partner with Cambridge Rindge and Latin School during the 2024-25 school year through its Lavine Learning Lab. Cohorts of students and teachers will participate in a deep exploration of the humanities through in-school workshops, attending A.R.T. performances, and professional learning inspired by A.R.T.'s productions and related programs. In addition to accepting this in-kind donation of programs and services, the school committee is asked to approve that the A.R.T. be able to use the Cambridge Public Schools' name publicly in connection with the Learning Lab Program.

IN-KIND – A community member donated photography equipment including four lights, three soft boxes, and several remote triggers and light modifiers for use by the CRLS photography classes.

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee accept and approve the above donations as described.

SUPPORTING DATA: RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter II, 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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Interim Superintendent of Schools