

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

25-055



March 18, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY25 Special Support Earmark (SC25208)**

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

Grant Amount: \$50,000.00

Period: 1/16/2025 - 6/30/2025

Source: State - Targeted

Administrator: Andrea Zuniga

DESCRIPTION: Cambridge School Committee Member David Weinstein advocated for state funding for CPS' Visual and Performing Arts Department to receive an earmark sponsored by State Senator Sal DiDomenico. The awarded earmark funds will be used to:

- Purchase a variety of installed and mobile amplification systems across the districts' school buildings to support theater and performing arts activities and events at schools. Prices of supplies and materials may vary, based on the individual needs of each school space used for theater and performing arts.

District Plan Alignment: This project does not address one, specific District Plan Strategic Initiative, but will provide improved, reliable equipment for visual and performing arts activities and events.

Expense Category	FY25 Budget	FY25 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-
Other Expenses	\$50,000.00	
Total	\$50,000.00	- -

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,


David Murphy
Interim Superintendent of Schools