## CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



August 5, 2025

## TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GIFTS / MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS: IN-KIND: VPA received donated photography equipment from a community member including cameras, film, and accessories.

DONATION - \$375.06 to Cambridgeport, \$560.28 to King Open, and \$560.28 to MLK from HELPSY in return for items collected in the Cambridgeport and Kennedy Longfellow clothing/book donation boxes. Funds will be used for the general support of the schools.

DONATION - \$526.09 from Vision, Inc. dba O'Connor Studios to Cambridgeport School for the general support of the school.

DONATION - \$10,000 from Harvard University to CRLS for the Emerging Leaders Program - a youth leadership development program that brings together local high school students and Harvard undergraduates. Funds will be used for stipends for two CRLS teachers to help lead the program.

DONATION - \$2,000 from the New England Patriots Charitable Foundation to CRLS to support Girls Flag Football.

DONATION - \$1,246.50 from the Boston Bruins Foundation to RSTA to support the carpentry program. These are the proceeds from the sale of chairs designed and made by RSTA students using donated hockey equipment from the Bruins in SY24-25.

DONATION - \$108.75 from the Estate of John Tobin for dictionaries for the Tobin Awards. These awards are given to one student from each of the five upper schools annually.

**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,

Interim Superintendent of Schools