

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

25-240



September 2, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: FY26 J Burdie Fitness (SC26175)

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

Grant Amount: \$3,500.00

Period: 8/1/2025-6/30/2027

Source: Private

Administrator: Desiree Phillips

DESCRIPTION: Proceeds from fundraisers organized by J Burdie Fitness of Medford were donated to benefit CRLS students in the School to Work program. Funds will be used to enable students to access exercise, fitness, and wellness related activities, including field trips.

DISTRICT PLAN ALIGNMENT: The J Burdie Fitness grant will support the following Strategic Initiative: 1.3 - Establish robust multi-tiered systems of support (MTSS) to support students' academic, social, emotional, and behavioral needs.

Expense Category	FY26 Budget	FY26 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-
Other Expenses	3,500.00	-
Total	\$3,500.00	-

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Murphy".

 David Murphy
Interim Superintendent of Schools