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# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

21-259



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

August 3, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

IN KIND AWARD: **FY22 Accelerating Math/Mind Research**

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

<u>Amount:</u>	\$87,000.00 IN KIND	<u>Period:</u>	9/1/2021 – 8/30/2022
<u>Source:</u>	State, competitive	<u>Administrator:</u>	Julie Ward

Expense Category	FY21 Budget	FY21 FTE	FY22 Budget	FY22 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-	\$87,000.00	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>\$87,000.00</b>	-

Description:

Through a competitive process, the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is providing software licenses and professional development for a DESE-approved and district-selected on-line supplemental mathematics program. CPS has selected the STMath program from Mind Research as a supplementary program for all 12 elementary schools. A value of \$87,000, the STMath product and services will be paid for directly by DESE, so this is an in-kind award.

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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