



March 7, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY17 Biogen Foundation - City Sprouts Middle School Program (SC17139)**

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

Amount: \$5,000.00 Period: 3/15/2017–12/31/2017  
Source: Private Administrator: Lisa Scolaro

Expense Category	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE	FY17 Budget	FY17 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses	-	-	\$5,000.00	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>\$5,000.00</b>	-

Description:

This grant from the Biogen Foundation will be used to support the City Sprouts garden program at the Upper Schools and to support collaboration between garden program staff and science teachers.

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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Superintendent of Schools