



September 2, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Approval of Gift of Camera Equipment

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee accept and approve an in-kind gift of three Zoom Q2HD video recorders and accompanying accessories from the University of Massachusetts, Boston, made for the support of three teachers enrolled in the university's Wipro Science Education Fellowship.

DESCRIPTION: Science educators from five towns participate in the fellowship (Cambridge, Boston, Malden, Braintree, and Pembroke). One element of the fellowship is for fellows to observe the teaching of their peers. The cameras will become the property of CPS, and the first use of the video cameras will be to enable teachers to videotape their teaching and share the footage as part of this fellowship. Acceptance of this gift is made in accordance with M.G.L.c.44, 53A.

SUPPORTING DATA: M.G.L.c.44, 53A

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Jeffrey M. Young", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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Superintendent of Schools