

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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September 16, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARDS:	<u>Project/Grant</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	SC15858	FY15 USDA Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program	\$27,225.00

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

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,

Jeffrey M. Young, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

Grant Description

1. USDA Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (SC15858)

Award: \$27,225.00  
Period: 9/1/2014 – 6/30/2015  
Source: Federal thru State, Competitive  
Administrator: Mellissa Honeywood

Expense Category	FY14 Budget	FY14 FTE	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE
Permanent Salaries and Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	\$10,320		\$9,705	
Other Expenses	\$17,090		\$17,520	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,410</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>\$27,225</b>	<b>0.00</b>

*Description:* Funded by the US Department of Agriculture, this grant provides for fresh fruit and vegetable snacks to be served in the early afternoon, 5 days a week, to the students at the Fletcher-Maynard and Kennedy Longfellow schools. The grant supports food purchases and temporary salaries for staff to prepare and distribute the fruits and vegetables.

*CPS Target Population:* CPS students at the Fletcher-Maynard and Kennedy Longfellow schools.

*Outcomes and Measures of Effectiveness:* This project enhances the health and wellbeing of all CPS students at these two schools and improves their ability to concentrate and learn. The range of fruits and vegetables accepted by students will grow as they learn to enjoy new varieties, leading to improved eating habits and better overall health.