

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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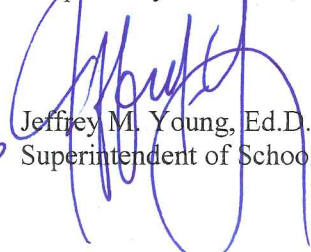
TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARDS:	<u>Project/Grant</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	SC15858	Fresh Fruit & Veg.-Increase	\$3,000.00
2.	SC15124	Cambridge Arts Council	\$1,900.00
3.	SC15868	Literacy Partnerships-Increase	\$ 174.00

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee accept and approve the attached grant awards in the amounts and for the periods 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,

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

## Grant Descriptions

### 1. USDA Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program *Amendment* (SC15858)

Award: Increase by \$3,000.00 to a total of \$30,225 (from \$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 (Food Supplies)	\$17,090		\$20,520	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,410</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$30,225</b>	<b>-</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. The \$3,000 increase will be used to purchase additional food supplies.

### 2. Cambridge Arts Council – *Bailamos Juntos*, Amigos School (SC15124)

Award: \$1,900

Period: May 19, 2015 – December 31, 2015

Source: Private

Administrator: Deborah Sercombe

Expense Category	FY14 Budget	FY14 FTE	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE
Permanent Salaries and Benefits	-	-	-	-
Professional Services (MetaMovements)	-	-	\$1,900	-
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>	<b>-</b>

*Description:* This grant will enable the Amigos School to partner with MetaMovements Latin Dance Company to bring a Latin Dance and Music workshop program to 80 kindergarten students. The partnership will complement the Amigos School's dual language program by providing relevant programming in Spanish that reflects Latino culture.

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### 3. Literacy Partnerships *Amendment 2* (SC15868)

Award: Increase by \$174 to a total of \$18,748 (from \$18,574)

Period: 9/1/2014 – 6/30/2015

Source: State, Competitive

Administrator: Mary Grassi

Expense Category	FY14 Budget	FY14 FTE	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE
Permanent Salaries and Benefits	-	-	-	-
Workshop Stipends / Subs	\$1,564		\$8,742	
Contractual Services	\$16,200		\$7,600	
Other Expenses (Materials)	\$4,789		\$2,406	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$22,553</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$18,748</b>	<b>-</b>

*Description:* This grant will help support the work of the Understanding by Design (UbD) consultants, Authentic Education, in re-writing the district ELA curriculum units. In addition, the grant will help support teachers in their work implementing the model units designed by the Massachusetts Department of Education, as well as internal professional development. The increase of \$174 will support the purchase of additional instructional materials.