

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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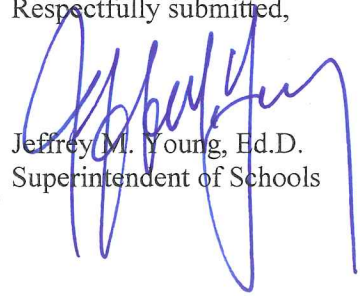
TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARDS:	<u>Project/Grant</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1.	SC16695	FY16 Popplestone Foundation	\$269,691.79
2.	SC15894	Mass. Cultural Council	\$ 5,000.00
3.	SC15128	Cambridge Health Alliance	\$ 500.00

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. FY16 Popplestone Foundation (SC16695)

Award: \$269,691.79

Period: 7/1/2015 – 6/30/2016

Source: Private

Administrator: George Simpson

Expense Category	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE
Permanent Salaries and Benefits	\$222,592.00	2.4	\$268,891.79	2.6
Temporary Salaries	-		-	
Other Expenses	\$600.00		\$800.00	
Total	\$223,192.00	2.4	\$269,691.79	2.6

Description:

This foundation grant will continue to support the salary of 2.0 full-time music teachers in grades K-2 at the Peabody School and the Fletcher-Maynard Academy, as well as 0.6 teacher FTEs at the Tobin School. This 0.2 FTE increase for FY16 over FY15 is to expand Kodaly music at Tobin into grades 3-5 (in FY15 the Tobin was allocated 0.4 FTEs). Funds will also be used to purchase sheet music and other instructional materials necessary to implement the program.

2. Massachusetts Cultural Council-STARRS / Amigos School (SC15894)

Award: \$5,000

Period: 3/24/2015 – 6/17/2015

Source: State, Competitive

Administrator: Deborah Sercombe

Expense Category	FY14 Budget	FY14 FTE	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE
Permanent Salaries and Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-		-	
Prof. Services (Artists in Residence)	\$1,200.00		\$5,000.00	
Total	\$1,200.00	-	\$5,000.00	-

Description:

This grant, in combination with a grant from the Cambridge Arts Council approved at the May 19 School Committee meeting, 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.

3. Let's Move/Cambridge in Motion (SC15128)

Award: \$500

Period: 6/1/2015 – 8/15/2015

Source: Let's Move/Cambridge in Motion, Cambridge Public Health Dept.

Administrator: Andrew Miller/ CRLS

Expense Category	FY14 Budget	FY14 FTE	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE
Permanent Salaries and Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	\$500.00	-
Other Expenses	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	\$500.00	-

Description:

This micro-grant will provide stipends for CRLS coaches to present information to summer Rise Up students on the opportunities for participation in a variety of fitness and athletic programs at CRLS. Participation in sports supports self-efficacy and promotes school success and fitness. Hearing about the programs from the coaches will enable entering freshman students to develop new interests and make informed choices.