



August 11, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY16 USDA Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (SC16858)**

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

Amount: \$28,458.00 Period: 9/1/2015 – 6/30/2016
Source: Federal thru State, Competitive Administrator: Mellissa Honeywood

Expense Category	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	\$9,705.00		\$9,705.00	
Other Expenses (Food)	\$20,520.00		\$18,753.00	
Total	\$30,225.00	-	\$ 28,458.00	-

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.

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