

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

October 20, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY16 Massachusetts Creativity/Innovation Initiative (SC16122)**

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

<u>Amount:</u>	\$15,000.00	<u>Period:</u>	10/1/2015 – 6/30/2016
<u>Source:</u>	State, Competitive	<u>Administrator:</u>	Jessica Huizenga

Expense Category	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	\$2,700.00	-
Prof. Services	\$10,000.00	-	\$10,000.00	-
Other Expenses	\$5,000.00	-	\$2,300.00	-
Total	\$15,000.00	-	\$ 15,000.00	-

Description:

CPS will participate in and contribute to a state project to develop a set of curricula that help students develop their creativity and capacity for innovation. In collaboration with Lesley University's Creativity Commons, teachers and students in 6th grade science classes will learn to incorporate art and technology into project-based learning activities.

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