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159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

January 5, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY16 Massachusetts Cultural Council-STARRS (SC16894)**

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

Amount: \$13,000 Period: 1/9/2016–6/30/2016
Source: State, Competitive Administrator: Principals (Various)

Expense Category	FY15 Budget	FY15 FTE	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other (Artists in Residence)	\$11,100.00		\$13,000.00	
Total	\$11,100.00	-	\$ 13,000.00	-

Description:

This grant will support residency artist series at the Cambridgeport School (\$3,600, Underground Railroad Theater); Kennedy Longfellow School (\$1,900, Anne Lilly, Kinetic Artist); Vassal Lane Upper School (\$2,800, Cambridge Creativity Commons); and Rindge Avenue Upper School (\$4,700, Cambridge Creativity Commons). Both Upper Schools will be working on science/math arts projects.

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