

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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February 7, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY17 Massachusetts Life Sciences Center – Biotechnology (SC17101)**

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


Amount: \$105,000.00      Period: 1/9/2017–6/30/2018  
Source: Private      Administrator: Michael Ananis

Expense Category	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE	FY17 Budget	FY17 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses (Lab equip & training)	\$50,000.00		\$105,000.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$50,000.00</b>	-	<b>\$105,000.00</b>	-

Description:

The RSTA Biotechnology Program has been awarded a \$105,000 grant from the MA Life Sciences Center (MLSC). The funds will be used to purchase equipment for a new Biomanufacturing training program (\$100,000) and for educator professional development (\$5,000). Biomanufacturing is the large-scale production of biologics using living cells. According to the MassBioEd 2016 Annual Job Trend Forecast, biomanufacturing jobs are projected to account for 29% of the 4,328 new biotech jobs in MA by 2018.

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,  
  
Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools