



December 19, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **Innovation Lab – Ctr for Artistry and Scholarship (SC18142) Increase**

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

Amount: \$30,000 (increase of \$20,000) Period: 7/25/2017–8/31/2018  
Source: Private Administrator: Anda Adams

Expense Category	FY17 Budget	FY17 FTE	FY18 Budget	FY18 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	\$30,000.00	
Temporary Salaries	-		-	
Other Expenses	-		-	
<b>Total</b>	-	-	<b>\$30,000.00</b>	

Description:

This new \$20,000 grant from the Center for Artistry and Scholarship is in addition to their initial gift of \$10,000. All funds are to be used to provide partial support for a 0.50 FTE Design and Innovation Coach to facilitate the work of the newly created Innovation Design Lab, a clearinghouse for generating, exploring and scaling successful innovative ideas and practices. The Design and Innovation Coach will collaboratively engage educators in design-based problem solving for persistent educational challenges, review new models and partnerships, and explore opportunities for bringing successful innovation to scale.

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