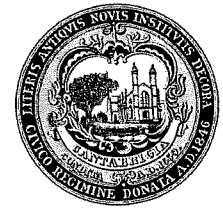


CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



June 16, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY20 Nellie Mae Education Foundation- Building Equity Bridges (SC20144)**

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

Amount: \$50,000, INCREASE Period: 7/1/2019 to 1/31/2021
Source: State, Continuation Administrator: Carolyn Turk

Expense Category	FY20 Budget	FY20 FTE	FY20 Budget With increase	FY20 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	\$37,291.00	0.825	\$37,291.00	0.825
Temporary salaries	\$42,709.00		\$62,709.00	
Other Expenses	\$45,000.00		\$75,000.00	
Total	\$125,000.00	0.825	\$175,000.00	0.825

Description:

This grant will continue to support district-community wide efforts to address the identified barriers to equity that serve as the root causes of the persistent gap in student performance and experience. Part of the increase of \$50,000 will be used to support the continued work of Equity Fellows (\$20,000) and the remaining \$30,000 will be used at the discretion of the new office of Equity, Inclusion & Belonging for activities that will contribute to meeting the project objectives.

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 W. Salm, Ed.D.
 Superintendent of Schools

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