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CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



October 20, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD:

FY21 Occupational Education Vocational Skills (SC21606)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee accept and approve the grant award below in

the amount and for the period indicated.

Amount:

\$87,068

Period:

9/29/2020 - 8/31/2021

Source:

Federal thru State, Allocation

Administrator:

Michael Ananis

| Expense Category | FY20 Budget | FY2- FTE | FY21 Budget | FY21 FTE |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Permanent Salaries & Benefits | - | - | - | - |
| Temporary Salaries | \$9,441.00 | | 3,000.00 | |
| Other Expenses | \$82,667.00 | | \$84,068.00 | |
| Total | \$92,108.00 | - | \$87,068.00 | - |

Description:

The Perkins grant will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for student use in the RSTA carpentry program for new units in Construction site and Workplace Learning (WPL) and for sophisticated computer hardware and software used in WPL in Graphic Design, CAD, Computer Science, and Engineering programs. In addition, funds will support contracts for professional development workshops as well as stipends for an Internship Coordinator to research & secure internships and other employment placements and Workplace Learning opportunities in and around Cambridge in high-wage, high demand careers.

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. C5 Superintendent of Schools