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October 18, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **Massachusetts Skills Capital Grant Program (SC17135)**

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

Amount: \$463,742.00 Period: 9/1/2016–3/31/2017
Source: State Administrator: Michael Ananis

Expense Category	FY16 Budget	FY16 FTE	FY17 Budget	FY17 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-	-	-
Other Expenses (Supplies and installation)	-	-	\$463,742.00	-
Total	-	-	\$463,742.00	-

Description:

With this new grant, the current engineering lab at the Rindge School of Technical Arts will be updated with computer integrated manufacturing equipment augmented with tooling, inspection equipment, and supplies to expand the current engineering technology program and to fulfill curriculum needs for both classroom and after-school programs. Students will become familiar with current technology being used in the fields of manufacturing and robotics and will further their understanding of career opportunities available.

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

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