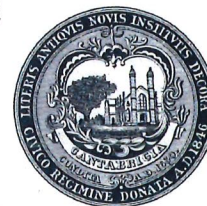


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CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



October 5, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY22 Integrating SEL into Academic Subjects (SC22168)**

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

Amount: \$10,000.00 Period: 9/1/2021– 8/31/2022
Source: Federal through state Administrator: Ryan Souliotis

| Expense Category | FY21 Budget | FY21 FTE | FY22 Budget | FY22 FTE |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Permanent Salaries & Benefits | - | - | - | - |
| Temporary Salaries | \$4,500.00 | | \$6,000.00 | - |
| Other Expenses | \$5,500.00 | | \$4,000.00 | |
| Total | \$10,000.00 | - | \$10,000.00 | |

Description:

This grant to the High School Extension Program will fund year two of a project in which a team of teachers in history, arts, library, technology, social work, and health have designed and now will refine and implement a new unit called Hindsight 20/20 that will integrate Civics, Service Learning, and Social Emotional Learning standards. After receiving training in podcast development, students will interview their peers and other community members to explore the impact that the public health crisis and the movement for racial justice have had on our community. In the process of carrying out this service learning project, they will intentionally focus on strengthening SEL skills as they develop and share their podcasts with the community at large. The grant will also fund materials for the class and field trips to service learning sites.

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,

Victoria L. Greer, Ph.D.

cc Interim Superintendent of Schools