CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

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November 17, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GIFTS / MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS:

DONATION – AtLead Education donated $300 to the High School Extension Program for the general support of the program.

IN KIND – Lemelson-MIT (LMIT) selected RSTA's Engineering program for a $5,000 InvenTeam award to support invention education through a collaborative approach designed to foster group decision-making and self-directed learning. A $2,000 stipend will go directly to the teacher leading this project team, $2,000 will be on a controlled value card that the teacher will use to make purchases for the invention project with guidance from LMIT, and $1,000 is for purchases that LMIT makes in support of the team.

IN-KIND – ProAV is donating 20 hours of audiovisual consultation to ICTS. This is a vendor that CPS has already used for audiovisual services and technical support in its newer buildings.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee accept and approve the above donations as described.

SUPPORTING DATA:

RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter II, 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,

David Murphy
Superintendent of Schools

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