CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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November 17, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

GRANT AWARD: **FY27 Strengthening Career and Technical Education (Perkins V) Secondary (SC27606)**

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

Grant Amount: $130,053.00
Source: Federal through State, Allocation
Period: 9/15/2026 - 6/30/2027
Administrator: Linda Radzvilla

DESCRIPTION: The FY27 Perkins grant funds will support:

- **Equipment and supplies** – Automotive Technology: low-rise lift. Biotechnology/Engineering: drone and supplies for students to experience water and sediment sample collection and testing and new robotics lab supplies. Media Arts: lighting and sound booths. Business Education: stock ticker and Square point-of-sale system for school store. Health Assisting: adult and child manikins for CPR and first aid, along with 8 AED trainers.
- **Career Pathways** - RSTA Skills Library website, which houses exploratory rotations, feedback and all RSTA competencies. Costs of Industry-Recognized Credentials (IRC's) fees for students, as well as a Real Estate 101 course and Real Estate Salesperson test prep course.
- **Professional development and leadership** - MA Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA) Connecting for Success conference attendance; OSHA train-the-trainer courses for Carpentry; and, multiple other professional development opportunities for educators across programs.

Expense Category	FY27 Budget	FY27 FTE
Permanent Salaries & Benefits	-	-
Temporary Salaries	-	-
Other Expenses	130,053.00	-
Total	**$130,053.00**	**-**

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,

David Murphy
Superintendent of Schools

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