



Shrewsbury Public Schools

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To: School Committee

Subj: RECOMMENDATION TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FY24 GRANT

Background

Federal and state entitlement grants are an important source of funding for our school operations. Entitlement grants are established and allocated at the state and federal level. Entitlement grants are noncompetitive and are awarded automatically on the basis of defined formulas that differ by grant. The School Committee voted to accept state and federal grants at the September 6 and December 20 meetings. This report provides information about one additional grant received on December 21, 2023 for School Committee consideration and vote to accept.

Project Lead The Way Engineering Grant- \$10,000

The Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Engineering Grant is to assist with the expansion of student access to Project Lead The Way engineering, in partnership with Lockheed Martin.

Recommendation

In closing, grant funds play an important role in the overall financing of public education in Shrewsbury. Each grant comes with a specific purpose, compliance and reporting requirements, and accountability for use of the funds. It is recommended that the School Committee vote to accept the funds using the following motion:

“I move that the Committee vote to accept the Project Lead The Way Engineering Fiscal Year 2024 grant as presented and use such funds for their intended purpose.”