

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairperson and Members
Boston School Committee

FROM: Tommy Chang
Superintendent 

SUBJECT: Grant for Approval

DATE: March 23, 2018

Attached please find the grant that will be put forth for School Committee approval on March 28, 2018. Should you wish to review the proposal in more detail, the complete grant proposal has been filed with the Office of the Secretary to the School Committee.

If you have any questions, staff is available to respond.

Attachment

cc: Inez Foster, Assistant Director, Resource Development Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Relations



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FROM: Eleanor Laurans
Chief Financial Officer

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GRANT FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL

March 28, 2018

Amount	FY	Grant Name	Status	Fund Manager	Focus Area(s)	Sites
\$1,000	2018	Arts Opportunity Fund	New	Alex Kalamaroff	Curriculum + Instruction	Charlestown High School
\$1,000	Total					

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPTANCE FORM

Grant Name: Arts Opportunity Fund
Status: New
Grant Type: Competitive
Start & End Dates: February 28, 2018 – June 30, 2018
Funding Source: State
Grantor Contact: Julia Ryan
One City Hall Square, Room 802
Boston, MA 02201-2013
Phone: 617-635-2787
Email: julia.ryan@boston.gov

Lead BPS Department and/or School(s): Charlestown High School

BPS Fund Manager: Alex Kalamaroff

Department Head/School Leader: William Thomas, Principal

Annual Award Amount: \$1,000.00

Total Award Amount (if grant period more than a year): \$

Carry-forward option: No

Approximate # of students (or teachers, central office staff) served: 55 students

Sites: Charlestown High School

Key External Partners:

Grant Description

The Opportunity Fund provides grants up to \$1,000 to support individual artists, increased access to the arts, and local arts events. Teachers at K-12 schools in the City of Boston who are planning arts and cultural field trips can apply for funding to cover the costs of the field trip.

Expense Categories this Grant Pays For

The \$1,000.00 grant will support the transportation expense for our students traveling to community performance events for the arts in May and June 2018. The expense account will be for chartering buses to provide this transportation.

Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound (SMART) Goals

Goal #1: In total, 85 students will attend performance events for the BPS Arts Festival, Mass YouthPride, and the end-of-year community-building activity (to be scheduled).

Indicator: Student attendance at events will be assessed by lead chaperone, with a goal of +85% attendance.

Goal #2: Students will implement and show what they have learned in arts classes through public performances and will be formatively assessed on “Collaboration” and “Organization.”

Indicator: At least 90% of students will be receive positive performance reviews for “Collaboration” and “Organization” by attending these field trip events.