



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

June 4, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Professional Services (FY25)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Panorama Education 24 School Street, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Boston, MA 02108	6/23/24-7/1/25	\$26,921.32

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for facilitating school climate surveys of students, parents and staff.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

See the attached supplemental information for additional details.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter II, Section 12..." motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Fund		Account		Dept.	
15000	General Fund	53101	Professional Services	868815	Academics & Schools Research, Evaluation & Schools

Respectfully Submitted,

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 Superintendent of Schools

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Panorama Education

**Purpose:** Conduct school climate surveys of students, staff, and families.

**Amount of Contract:** \$26,921.32

### **Description/Scope of Services:**

With the 2022-2025 District Plan's inclusion of school climate as a district outcome, CPS recommitted to launching school climate surveys of students, staff, and families. Panorama supports K-12 education agencies to conduct surveys of students, parents, teachers and staff. Panorama offers research-based banks of school climate questions, a user-friendly, language accessible platform to conduct the surveys, national benchmarking of the data, a dynamic platform for analysis and staff use, and support in understanding and using the data. These climate surveys provide feedback about important elements of teaching, learning, school climate, equity, and family engagement that can be used to improve student, staff, and family experiences in schools.