



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

August 6, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Nursing Services for Special Education student

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided from the General Fund. 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>
Marathon Nursing 140 Wood Rd, Suite 100 Braintree, MA 02184	9/1/24 – 6/30/25	\$150,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the provision of a Registered Nurse who will provide one-on-one services for medically complex students during the school day.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

See attached supplemental information for additional details.

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

BUDGET REFERENCES:

Fund	Account	Dept.
15000 General Fund	55107	Instructional Services 852360
		Office of Student Services/Mental Health Diagnostic

Respectfully Submitted,

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David Murphy

Interim Superintendent of Schools

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Marathon Nursing

Purpose: To provide one-on-one care for medically complex student

Amount of Contract: \$150,000.00

Description/Scope of Services: Marathon Nursing will provide support to student who has Cerebral Palsy and suffers from GGD (Global Developmental Delay). Care may include the following services:

- Accompany student and provide nursing care during transportation to and from school
- Assist with classroom tasks as appropriate, working with school team to assist child in achieving IEP goals.
- Provide continuous skilled nursing care throughout the school day, including
 - Maintain feeding tubes and provide nutrition and enteral care as ordered.
 - Provide tracheostomy and mechanical ventilator care, and all other ordered respiratory treatments.
 - Provide infusion therapies and CVL care as ordered
 - Medication administration and all other medical care ordered by the physician