CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



March 4, 2025

THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CONTRACT AWARD: Day & Residential Program Services not available from the Cambridge School Department.

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award contracts to the institutions on the attached list in amounts not to exceed the shown rates, having been approved by the Operational Services Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, funds to be provided from the general fund and/or grant

fund budget.

DESCRIPTION: SY24-25 Placement of students in private schools for implementation of

educational plans in accordance with Chapter 766.

Day Program Tuition Contracts:

Residential Program Tuition Contracts

45 Day Program Contracts:

Total

Total

Total

Amount

\$267,387.77

\$91,491.25

SUPPORTING DATA: RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..."

motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money shall

require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCES:

ACCOUNT:

53201

Tuition

FUND:

15000/25000

General Fund/Grant Fund

ORG:

850372/850374

OSS Day & Residential Tuition

PROJ/GRANT:

SC25776/SC25605

Circuit Breaker/IDEA

Attached Tuition Budget Status Report

Respectfully submitted,

David Murphy

Interim Superintendent of Schools

Tuition Contract Budget Status Report

I. Budget Summary

Fund	Org	Account	Description	Amount
15000	850372/850374	53201	General Fund Allocation	6,715,537
25000	850372/850374	53201	IDEA Allocation	2,325,152
25000	850372/850374	53201	Estimated Circuit Breaker Allocation	9,285,332
			Total FY 25 Budget	18,326,021
	Prior Contract Commitments			16,820,113.45
	Adjustments			(96,454.73)
	Current Recommendation			358,879.02
	7	Fotal Contra	ct Commitments	17,082,537.74
		Balance Ren	naining (Budget - Commitments)	1,243,483.26

II. Contract Commitments--Cost

Туре	Commitments	Adjustments*	Current Recommendation	Commitments
Day	12,162,026.59	(159,019.11)	267,387.77	12,270,395.25
Residential	3,896,288.81	21,344.83	91,491.25	4,009,124.89
45 Day	352,571.05	41,219.55		393,790.60
Parent Settlements	409,227.00			409,227.00
Total Cost	16,820,113.45	(96,454.73)	358,879.02	17,082,537.74

III. Placements--Number of Students

Туре	# of Students	Adjustments*	Current Recommendation	Students
Day	108	-4	6	110
Residential	11		1	12
45 Day	4	2		6
Parent Settlements	8			8
Students	131	-2	7	136

^{*}Adjustments: Contract cancellations and revisions; new contracts costing less than \$25K; increases to contracts less than \$25K and Parent Settlements.

Day	
School	Annual
Beacon High School	\$31,478.98
Boston Higashi School	\$34,981.50
Farr Academy	\$45,985.99
Horace Mann School (Boston Public Schools)	\$30,844.88
LABBB Collaborative	\$39,081.38
Melmark New England	\$85,015.04
TOTAL	\$267,387.77
Residential	
School	Annual
JRI Swansea Wood School	\$91,491.25
TOTAL	\$91,491.25
GRAND TOTAL	\$358,879.02