CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

25-048



135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

March 18, 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.

	#	Amount
Day Program Tuition Contracts:	1	\$58,910.39
Residential Program Tuition Contracts	1	\$85,593.90
45 Day Program Contracts:	1	\$25,738.65
Total	3	\$170,242.94

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 Contrac	t Commitments	17,082,537.74
Adjustments		(104,207.20)			
			Current Recor	nmendation	170,242.94
Total Contract Commitments		17,148,573.48			
			Balance Ren	naining (Budget - Commitments)	1,177,447.52

II. Contract Commitments--Cost

Type	Previous Commitments	Adjustments*	Current Recommendation	Commitments
Day	12,270,395.25	(27,052.61)	58,910.39	12,302,253.03
Residential	4,009,124.89	(87,100.50)	85,593.90	4,007,618.29
45 Day	393,790.60	9,945.91	25,738.65	429,475.16
Parent Settlements	409,227.00			409,227.00
Total Cost	17,082,537.74	(104,207.20)	170,242.94	17,148,573.48

III. Placements--Number of Students

Type	Students	Adjustments*	Current Recommendation	Students
Day	110	-1	1	110
Residential	12	-1	1	12
45 Day	6	-2	1	5
Parent Settlements	8			8
Students	136	-4	3	135

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

Day	
School	Annual
Judge Baker Children's Center	\$58,910.39
TOTAL	\$58,910.39
Residential	
School	Annual
Boston Higashi School	\$85,593.90
TOTAL	\$85,593.90
45 Day	
School	Annual
Schools for Children Dearborn STEP	\$25,738.65
TOTAL	\$25,738.65
GRAND TOTAL	\$170,242.94