



May 20, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Special Education Staffing Services (FY26 Contract)

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>
The Stepping Stones Group 2568 Trailridge Drive East Suite 100, Lafayette, CO 80026	7/1/25– 8/31/26	\$250,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the provision of certified professionals to fill school-based vacancies of the Office of Student Services on a temporary basis as required in the students' individual education plans. This service provide temporary services in Special Education, Behavioral Services, and Autism & Behavioral Support.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

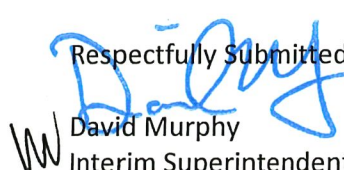
The Stepping Stones Group, LLC provides services for short term CPS staff leaves where specialized substitutes cannot be secured in areas of paraprofessionals, speech/language, OT/PT and nursing services for Cambridge students as outlined in their IEP's or 504 Plans.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, 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	55107	Instructional Services	852355	Office of Student Services/Related Services

Respectfully Submitted,


David Murphy
Interim Superintendent of Schools