

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

25-281

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141



November 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: SY25-26 Placement of students in private schools for implementation of educational plans in accordance with Chapter 766.

	#	Amount
Day Program Tuition Contracts:	3	\$334,057.60
Residential Program Tuition Contracts	1	\$143,401.24
45 Day Program Contracts:		
Total	6	\$477,458.84

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:	SC26776/SC26605	Circuit Breaker/IDEA

Attached Tuition Budget Status Report

Respectfully submitted,


David Murphy
Superintendent of Schools

Tuition Contract Budget Status Report

I. Budget Summary

Fund	Org	Account	Description	Amount
15000	850372/850374	53201	General Fund Allocation	7,163,887.00
25000	850372/850374	53201	Grant Fund Allocation	2,780,689.44
25000	850372/850374	53201	Estimated Circuit Breaker Allocation	11,400,000.00
Total FY 26 Budget				21,344,576.44
Prior Contract Commitments				19,146,270.85
Adjustments				(65,011.28)
Current Recommendation				512,458.84
Total Contract Commitments				19,593,718.41
Balance Remaining (Budget - Commitments)				1,750,858.03

II. Contract Commitments--Cost

Type	Previous	Adjustments*	Current Recommendation	Total Contract
Day	13,818,194.51	(63,697.70)	334,057.60	14,088,554.41
Residential	5,057,000.09		143,401.24	5,200,401.33
45 Day	101,378.25	(1,313.58)		100,064.67
Parent Settlements	169,698.00		35,000.00	204,698.00
Total Cost	19,146,270.85	(65,011.28)	512,458.84	19,593,718.41

III. Placements--Number of Students

Type	Previous	Adjustments*	Current Recommendation	Total # of Students
Day	117		3	120
Residential	16			16
45 Day	3	-1		2
Parent Settlements	5		1	6
Total Active	141	-1	4	144

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

Day	
School	Annual
New England Academy	\$66,496.96
Beacon High School	\$60,094.98
SEEM Collaborative	\$66,047.50
Learning Center for the Deaf	\$77,490.60
JRI Granite Academy	\$63,927.56
TOTAL	\$334,057.60
Residential	
School	Annual
Grove School	\$143,401.24
TOTAL	\$143,401.24
GRAND TOTAL	\$477,458.84