



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

March 3, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Musical Instruments

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>
Leonard's Music LLC 128 Great Rd Bedford, MA 01730	3/1/26 – 6/30/27	\$809,694.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the purchase of new musical instruments and instructional music materials.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The VPA Department is requesting a large-scale purchase of musical instruments as a proactive, system-level investment to stabilize inventory, support program growth, and ensure continued equitable access to instrumental music instruction across all schools. This request reflects intentional planning to address predictable, long-term needs rather than a reactive response to short-term shortages.

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	55103	Instructional Materials	853224	Visual & Performing Arts/Music

Respectfully Submitted,

  
David Murphy  
Superintendent of Schools