

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

20-193



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

August 4, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Educational Computer Software

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>
Newsela 620 8 th Avenue New York, NY 10018	7/1/20 – 6/30/21	\$30,770.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract will provide licenses for Grades 3- 8.

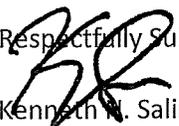
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

This purchase is for school licenses for all elementary and upper schools to support the use of Newsela in the English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies curricula. Newsela provides current event articles at differentiated reading levels that are aligned to standards and provide embedded assessments.

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 REFERENCES:

Fund		Account		Dept.	
15000	General Fund	55804	Computer Software	872117	Covid-19/Computer Education

Respectfully Submitted,

 Kenneth W. Salim, Ed.D.
 Superintendent of Schools

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