



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

October 15, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Special Education Nursing Services

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> |
|---|---------------------------|---------------|
| New England Home Health Services, Inc.<br>594 Marrett Rd. Suite 11<br>Lexington, MA 02421 | 11/1/24 – 6/30/25         | \$100,000.00  |

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the provision of a Registered Nurse to provide one-on-one services and support to a student with a medically complex diagnosis.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

See attached supplemental for additional information.

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

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: New England Home Health Services, Inc.

**Purpose:** To provide one-on-one care for a medically complex student.

**Amount of Contract:** \$100,000.00

**Description/Scope of Services:**

New England Home Health Services, Inc. will provide support to one student who has been diagnosed with Krabbe's Disease (globoid cell Leukodystrophy). They have a Gastrostomy Tube (G-Tube) as well as a history of seizures and are on a combination medications for seizure management.