

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

25-206



August 5, 2025

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Instructional Materials

RECOMMENDATION:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Yondr Inc. 12503 Venice Blvd Los Angeles CA 90066	8/1/25-6/30/26	\$69,575.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the purchase of CRLS cell phone storage pouches.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

See the attached supplemental information for additional details.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter II, 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	55103	Instructional Materials	830255	School Improvement Plan

Respectfully Submitted,


David Murphy
Interim Superintendent of Schools

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Yondr Inc.

Purpose: Cell Phone Pouches for Implementation of CRLS Cell Phone Policy (SY25/26)

Amount of Contract: \$69,575.00

Description/Scope of Services:

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School (CRLS) would like to partner with Yondr, Inc. to provide (2,500) cell phone storage pouches (with locking/unlocking stations), which will be used during the 2025-2026 school year to implement CRLS' new cell phone policy. CRLS would like to enforce a "no personal electronic device" policy for students during the school day.

Each CRLS student will be assigned a cell phone pouch, which the student will use to hold and lock up their personal electronic devices (cell phones, ear buds, watches, etc.).

At arrival, students will place their personal devices in their assigned pouch. The pouch is then locked using the locking station (overseen by CRLS administration and Safety Specialists at building entryways). The student will keep the locked pouch on their person during the entirety of the school day. Upon dismissal, students will go to the unlocking station to unlock their cell phone pouch, retrieve their devices, and leave campus.

CRLS is ordering extra pouches (about 500 extra pouches based on CRLS enrollment) to account for damaged or misplaced pouches. Students are expected to bring their assigned pouch to and from school each day.

Additionally, Yondr, Inc. will provide a specialist who will assist in implementing the cell phone policy and catering the policy to CRLS' needs. This will ensure the procedures for locking/unlocking pouches are efficient and not disruptive to CRLS students and staff.