

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

135 BERKSHIRE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

25-236



September 2, 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:	7	\$510,841.59
Residential Program Tuition Contracts	1	\$372,493.44
45 Day Program Contracts:		
Total	8	\$883,335.03

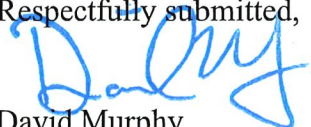
SUPPORTING DATA: RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..." motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money shall require the affirmative vote of four members."

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
Interim 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	Estimated Grant Fund Allocation	2,500,000.00
25000	850372/850374	53201	Estimated Circuit Breaker Allocation	9,565,392.00
Total FY 25 Budget				19,229,279.00
Prior Contract Commitments				17,251,560.25
Adjustments				82,352.85
Current Recommendation				883,335.03
Total Contract Commitments				18,217,248.13
Balance Remaining (Budget - Commitments)				1,012,030.87

II. Contract Commitments--Cost

Type	Commitments	Adjustments*	Current Recommendation	Commitments
Day	12,599,127.25	6,600.00	510,841.59	13,116,568.84
Residential	4,474,975.39		372,493.44	4,847,468.83
45 Day	67,207.61	23,252.85		90,460.46
Settlements	110,250.00	52,500.00		162,750.00
Total Cost	17,251,560.25	82,352.85	883,335.03	18,217,248.13

III. Placements--Number of Students

Type	# of Students	Adjustments*	Current Recommendation	Students
Day	100	1	7	108
Residential	13		1	14
45 Day	3	1		4
Settlements	4	1		5
Students	120	3	8	131

*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	\$86,621.43
SHORE Collaborative	\$84,156.80
SHORE Collaborative	\$77,875.20
SHORE Collaborative	\$44,345.60
SHORE Collaborative	\$55,810.56
SHORE Collaborative	\$84,156.80
SHORE Collaborative	\$77,875.20
TOTAL	\$510,841.59
Residential	
School	Annual
New England Center for Children (NECC)	\$372,493.44
TOTAL	\$372,493.44
GRAND TOTAL	\$883,335.03