

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

25-237



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

September 2, 2024

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Student Support 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>
Cambridge School Volunteers 459 Broadway Cambridge, MA 02138	7/1/25 – 6/30/26	\$246,365.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the administration and processing the placement of volunteers in schools.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

See attached supplemental for additional details.

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 REFERENCE:

Fund		Account		Dept.	
15000	General Fund	55107	Instructional Services	896248	Superintendent/Cambridge Partners

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Murphy".

David Murphy
Interim Superintendent of Schools

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Cambridge School Volunteers

Purpose: Student Support Services – Volunteer Management

Amount of Contract: \$246,365.00

Description/Scope of Services:

- Administer and process the placement of volunteers throughout the Cambridge Public Schools at the elementary, upper and secondary school levels. Volunteers are placed at the request of teachers, administrators at the Office of Student Services and the Guidance Department throughout the school year.
- Administer the placement, training, supervision of Early Literacy Programs K-3, through which students are tutored twice weekly on a one-on-one basis in the beginning reading skills.
- Coordinate the Learning Center Program for elementary and upper schools, including the Amigos.
- Coordinate partnerships, such as Reading Buddies and NetPals.
- Support the CRLS Tutoring Center.