



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

April 7, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Classroom Furniture (FY27Contract)

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>
School Specialty PO Box 1579 Appleton, WI 54912	7/1/26 – 6/30/27	\$200,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for classroom furniture for all schools. This contract also enables the district to purchase classroom furniture as needed throughout the fiscal year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In an effort to streamline and expedite the purchase of furniture for schools, the CPS Purchasing department arranges a district-wide contract for vendors with whom the district annually does a large volume of business with. These contracts allows CPS – but does not obligate us – to procure goods and services up to the contract value in a timely manner.

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:

Account		Fund		Dept.	
54201	Furniture	15000	General Fund	Various	Various Schools & Departments

Respectfully Submitted,

David Murphy  
Superintendent of Schools