



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

May 18, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Computer Software

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>
Curriculum Associates, LLC 153 Rangeway Road N. Billerica, MA 01862	7/1/21 – 6/30/22	\$47,001.60

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the purchase of the Universal Screening i-Ready System.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

i-Ready is a criterion-referenced test that shows how students are performing against grade level expectations. The tool has culturally responsive and diverse text, is offered in Spanish in math and ELA, provides instructionally-pointed data, and has a strong, built-in progress monitoring component. Universal screening and progress monitoring is a core tenant of multi-tiered system of supports (MTSS) that allows educators to support students on the foundational skills in reading and math.

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	55804	Computer Software	851815	Educational Technology/Research Evaluation & Assessment

Respectfully Submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

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