

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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September 16, 2014

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Provision of JK-5 Recess Program

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for implementation of a recess program; funds to be provided from the General Fund budget. Procurement procedures for this contract have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Playworks 29 Germania Street Boston, MA 02130	9/8/14-6/30/15	\$25,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for services required to implement, oversee, and provide student/staff training related to delivering a high-quality recess that will promote positive behavior.

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: 53101 Professional & Technical Services  
FUND: 15000 General Fund  
ORG: 818155 King Open/School Improvement Plans  
869148 Office of Elementary  
Education/Curriculum & Instruction  
General Instructional Support

PROJ:

Respectfully Submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

The King Open School identified the need for a service provider to support the school with the following scope of service:

- Offer a high-quality recess program for students in JK-5 during and after school
- Provide modeling and implementation of quality recess experiences for students and all staff
- Train students as leaders in taking on responsibility for the quality of the play at recess
- Offer professional development for administrators and teachers so that students will experience smooth transitions to and from recess and the school's after school program
- Meet regularly with the school's leadership team to evaluate the program's effectiveness.