

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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September 29, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Educational Services

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for Educational Services; funds to be provided from the General Fund. 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>
Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee 11 Inman St. Cambridge, MA 02139	9/22/15 – 6/30/16	\$52,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for teaching "Know Your Body" to all Grade 5 students.

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:	55107	Educational Services
FUND:	15000	General Fund
ORG:	860137	Physical Education/Health Education
PROJ:		

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeffrey M. Young Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

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Know Your Body

The Know Your Body class was developed over 25 years ago specifically for the Cambridge Public Schools. This sexuality education course is offered to all fifth graders. The course will run for ten weeks and will be taught by the staff of the Health Education Department of Cambridge Economic Opportunity Committee (CEOC).

The course is voluntary and parents need to sign a permission form in order for their child to participate.

The sessions include the following topics:

- Male and Female Reproductive Anatomy and Physiology
- Puberty
- Pregnancy
- Families and Communication
- Friendship
- Decision making and Peer Pressure
- Roles of Men and Women in Society
- Sexual Abuse Prevention
- Student's Anonymous Questions