

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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December 15, 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 Grant 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>
East End House 105 Spring Street Cambridge, MA 02141	9/1/15 – 6/30/16	\$72,492.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the planning, staffing, management and evaluation of the Out of School Time (OST) program at the Putnam Ave. Upper School.

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	Instructional Services
FUND:	25000	Grant Fund
ORG:	893650	Deputy Superintendent
PROJ:	SC16854	21st Century Community Learning

Respectfully Submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

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### **PUTNAM AVENUE UPPER SCHOOL (PAUS)/EAST END HOUSE (EEH) OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME (OST) PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

The Putnam Avenue Upper School (PAUS)/East End House (EEH) Out-of-School-Time (OST) Partnership Program funded by this grant is designed to engage and address high needs PAUS (grades 6-8) students' learning and overall needs as well as to progress specific elements within the CPS District Improvement Plan. A primary focus will be improving academic rigor and holistic wellbeing for these students through a deep model of partnership between PAUS and EEH, a community-based organization. The additional time provided through this partnership model will be carefully designed and monitored to become a replicable model of collaborative School-to-OST programming that produces academic excellence, narrows proficiency gaps, and moves the school and District towards their targets and goals. Programming will be driven to provide students learning and developmental experiences in many areas including: academic/homework support, portfolio development, academic and other types of enrichment classes including, but not limited to: STEM / STEAM content areas, social/emotional health and overall wellness, service learning, civic engagement, leadership development, high school transitions and college and career readiness. Both PAUS faculty and EEH staff will be involved in delivering programming, and the expectation is that the program will "follow" the school to its new location at 100 Putnam Avenue.