

# CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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March 16, 2016

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Wireless Network Equipment

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for wireless computer network equipment; funds to be provided from the General & Revolving Funds. 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>
Integration Partners 24 Hartwell Ave Lexington, MA 02421	3/15/16-10/1/16	\$55,461.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for wireless computer network equipment for the Haggerty, Cambridgeport and Graham & Parks schools.

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:	58502	Computer Network
FUND:	15000/24000	General Fund/Revolving Fund
ORG:	892780	Information Communication & Technology Services/Computer Operations
PROJ:	SC00401	E-Rate Funds

Respectfully Submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools

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### **Integration Partners Switch Purchase**

This purchase of network switches is intended for the Haggerty, Cambridgeport and Graham & Parks schools. These switches are considered a routine network maintenance/upgrade. Every year a portion of the CPS network infrastructure is upgraded to ensure the entire infrastructure is maintained in good working order and there are no weak links in the network.

The installation of these switches will complete the installation of full 1GB switched ports to all classrooms and locations throughout the district. These switches will also enable the upgrade of the district's WAN backbone to a full 10GB speed between these schools and the network operations center located at CRLS.

Due to a change in Erate funding program CPS is now eligible for Erate reimbursement on some internal networking equipment. As a result CPS will receive a 60% discount on this purchase. CPS out of pocket expense will be \$22,184.