

159 Thorndike Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

February 5, 2019

## THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CONTRACT AWARD: Day & Residential Program Services not available from the Cambridge School Department.

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award contracts to the institutions on the attached list in amounts not to exceed the shown rates, having been approved by the Operational Services Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, funds to be provided from the general fund and/or grant fund budget.

DESCRIPTION:

SY18 Placement of students in private schools for implementation of educational plans in accordance with Chapter 766.

|  | #  | Amount       |
|--|----|--------------|
| Day Program Tuition Contracts:         | 4  | \$158,942.28 |
| Residential Program Tuition Contracts: | 0  |              |
| 45 Day Program Contracts:              | 0_ |              |
| Total                                  | 4  | \$158,942.28 |

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:

53201

Tuition

FUND:

15000/25000

General Fund/Grant Fund

ORG:

850372/850374 OSS Day & Residential Tuition

PROJ/GRANT:

SC19776/19605 IDEA/Circuit Breaker

Attached Tuition Budget Status Report

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## **Tuition Contract Budget Status Report**

## I. Budget Summary

| Fund  | Org           | Account           | Description                  | Amount        |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 15000 | 850372/850374 | 53201             | General Fund Allocation      | 8,981,923     |
| 25000 | 850372/850374 | 53201             | <b>Grant Fund Allocation</b> | 2,486,239     |
| 25000 | 850372/850374 | 53201             | Circuit Breaker Allocation   | 5,546,235     |
|       |               |                   | Total FY 19 Budget           | 17,014,397    |
|       | F             | Prior Contract Co | ommitments                   | 15,416,581.48 |
|       | A             | Adjustments       |                              | (155,959.98)  |
|       | (             | Current Recomn    | nendation                    | 158,942.28    |
|       | ٦             | Total Contract C  | ommitments                   | 15,419,563.78 |
|       |               | Balance Remair    | ning (Budget - Commitments)  | 1,594,833.22  |

### **II. Contract Commitments--Cost**

|                    | Previous      |              |                               | Total Contract |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Type               | Commitments   | Adjustments* | <b>Current Recommendation</b> | Commitments    |
| Day                | 11,126,723.60 | (71,761.86)  | 158,942.28                    | 11,213,904.02  |
| Residential        | 3,933,073.38  | (101,199.57) |                               | 3,831,873.81   |
| 45 Day             | 269,547.50    | 17,001.45    |                               | 286,548.95     |
| Parent Settlements | 87,237.00     |              |                               | 87,237.00      |
| Total Cost         | 15,416,581.48 | (155,959.98) | 158,942.28                    | 15,419,563.78  |

### III. Placements-Number of Students

| Туре                  | Previous<br># of Students | Adjustments* | Current Recommendation | Total Students in Out of<br>District Placements |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------|---|
| Day                   | 135                       | -2           | 4                      | 137   |
| Residential           | . 18                      | -1           |                        | 17  |
| 45 Day                | 2                         | 1            |                        | 3   |
| Parent Settlements    | 3                         |              |                        | 3   |
| Total Active Students | 158                       | -2           |                        | 160   |

\*Adjustments: Contract cancellations and revisions; new contracts costing less than \$25K; increases to contracts less than \$25K and Parent Settlements.



| Name of School                   |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Day                              | Annual       |
| ACCEPT Educational Collaborative | \$28,899.75  |
| Boston Higashi School            | \$33,939.84  |
| Compass                          | \$46,594.66  |
| Perkins School for the Blind     | \$49,508.03  |
|                                  |              |
| TOTAL                            | \$158,942.28 |