CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

20-230



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

September 15, 2020 - REVISED

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD:

Special Education Services

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract increase with the following vendor for Special Education Services; funds to be provided from the General Fund. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Contractor
Cambridge Health Alliance
1493 Cambridge St.
Macht Bldg., Room 506
Cambridge, MA 02139

Period of Contract 7/1/20 – 6/30/21

<u>Amount</u>

Original Amount - \$27,000.00 Revised Amount -\$54,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract increase is requested due to the need to increase the hours for Special Education Consultant Services for the CRLS BRYT Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Throughout the 2020-2021 school year, Sarah Ash, MD at the Cambridge Health Alliance will provide consultation and counseling services to the CRLS BRYT program's staff and students. The hourly rate is \$175. Dr. Ash will be working with the BRYT program 6 hours per week, rather than the previously requested 3 hours per week.

SUPPORTING DATA, RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..." motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCES:

Fund		Account		Dept.	
15000	General Fund	55107	Instruction Services	852360	Office of Student Services/Mental Health

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth N. Salim, Ed.D. Superintendent of School