CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

26-236

135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

November 17, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Educational Services

RECOMMENDATION:
That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Contractor	Period of Contract	Amount
PlayWorks Education Energized 1452 Dorchester Ave. 4th Fl. Dorchester, MA 02122	7/01/26 – 6/30/27	$30,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract will provide implementation and accommodation to improve SEL instruction using recess oversight and instruction during that time.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
Playworks works in collaboration with the district to create a schedule that accommodates the implementation of services every day. Recess will be facilitated in designated play areas, classrooms, virtual classrooms, or in other spaces agreed upon by Playworks and the school. The program provides comprehensive consulting and program support delivered by the Site Coordinator. This individual will coach school staff 4 days each month.

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

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Account		Fund		Dept.	
55107	Instructional Education	15000	General Fund	825148	Graham & Parks / Instructional Support

Respectfully Submitted,

David Murphy
Superintendent of Schools