



135 Berkshire Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02141

May 19, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT: Testing Materials (FY27 Contract)

RECOMMENDATION:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
GoGuardian 2030 E. Maple Ave Suite 100 El Segundo, CA 90245	7/1/26-6/30/27	\$31,625.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for the purchase of K-12 Curriculum Assessment System (CAS) which offers a comprehensive suite of assessment services designed to evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of educational programs.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

See the attached supplemental information for additional details.

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

BUDGET REFERENCE:

Account		Fund		Dept.	
55102	Testing Materials	15000	General Fund	851815	Research, Evaluation, & Assessment

Respectfully Submitted,


David Murphy
Superintendent of Schools

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: GoGuardian Pear Assessment System

Purpose: The Pear Assessment K-12 Curriculum Assessment System (CAS) offers a comprehensive suite of services designed to evaluate and enhance the effectiveness of educational programs from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Amount of Contract: \$31,62500

Description/Scope of Services:

The scope extends across various levels and functionalities, all aimed at improving student learning outcomes and informing instructional practices. Here's a breakdown of its key areas of service:

- Assessment Design and Development
- Assessment Administration and Delivery
- Data Management and Analysis
- Reporting and Communication

In essence, a comprehensive K-12 Curriculum Assessment System acts as a central hub for all curriculum assessment-related activities, providing the tools and data necessary to:

- Measure student learning accurately and reliably.
- Monitor student growth over time.
- Identify areas of strength and weakness in student understanding and curriculum effectiveness.
- Inform instructional practices and differentiate learning.
- Evaluate the impact of educational programs and interventions.
- Ensure accountability and transparency.
- Promote equity in education.