

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

159 THORNDIKE STREET, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02141

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July 25, 2017

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Special Education Services

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for Special Education Services; funds to be provided from the General Fund. 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>
Cambridge Health Alliance 1493 Cambridge St. Macht Bldg., Room 506 Cambridge, MA 02139	7/1/17 – 6/30/18	\$27,000.00

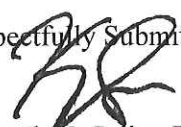
DESCRIPTION: This contract is for Special Education Consultant Services for the CRLS BRYT Program.

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:	55107	Instructional Services
FUND:	15000	General Funds
ORG:	852360	Office of Student Services/Mental Health
PROJ:		

Respectfully Submitted,


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

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Cambridge Health Alliance

Purpose: Special Education Consultant

Amount of Contract: \$27,000

Description/Scope of Services:

The CRLS-BRYT Program provides clinical support, academic coordination, family support, and care coordination services to CRLS students who are transitioning back to a full schedule after missing extensive amounts of learning due to serious mental health, medical, and/or life transition challenges.

BRYT is a short-term, intensive (Tier 3) general education program open to students with and without disabilities; its supports are customized to each student's needs, culturally competent, clinically informed, and flexible. The BRYT Program staff strives to coordinate resources within CRLS and the wider community, and partner effectively with families, to help each participating student make the most efficient transition possible and finish the school year on track for graduation.

This contract will provide a consultant to the CRLS BRYT Program to work with students' psychiatric needs, attend weekly wraparound meetings and assist with assessments.