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March 16, 2021

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Special Education Staffing Services

RECOMMENDATION:

That the School Committee approve a contract 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.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Period of Contract</u>	<u>Amount</u>
The Stepping Stones Group 2568 Trailridge Drive East Suite 100 Lafayette, CO 80026	2/1/21 – 6/30/21	\$200,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract will provide special education staffing services as required by students' individual education plans.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION


This contract is for the provision of certified professionals to fill school-based vacancies of the Office of Student Services on a temporary basis as required in the students' individual education plans. The service is utilized on an interim basis when a need is immediate and/or when a qualified candidate is not able to be identified through the job posting hiring process.

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	852355	Office of Student Services/related Services

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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