

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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April 7, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Computer Software

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for Notebook Software License; 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>
CCS Presentation Systems 132 Northeastern Blvd Nashua, NH 03062	04/01/15-6/30/15	\$26,700.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for a district Notebook software site license for all schools.

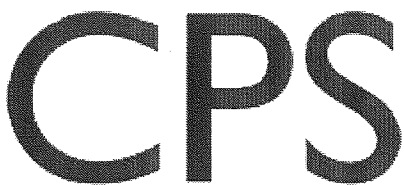
SUPPORTING DATA: RULES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Chapter III, Section 12..."motions calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money shall require the affirmative vote of four members."

BUDGET REFERENCES:

ACCOUNT:	55804	Computer Software
FUND:	15000	General Fund
ORG:	851117	Educational Technology
PROJ:		

Respectfully Submitted,

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SMART Notebook Interactive Software

SMART Notebook software provides the tools to create and deliver engaging, interactive learning experiences across grades, subjects and learning styles. This purchase is for a district license which will enable every teacher in the district to install SMART Notebook on their classroom computer and their home device to support lesson planning at both school and home.

With the installation of interactive projectors in the remaining JK-5 grade classrooms this summer, all instructional spaces JK-12 will have interactive technology and thus benefit from software that supports the effective integration of this technology. Moreover, having one district license will facilitate professional development, lesson sharing, and collaborative efforts to support all teachers in their own proficiency with this technology.