

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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May 5, 2015

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

CONTRACT AWARD: Computer Hardware

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee award a contract to the following vendor for Computer Hardware; 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>
Apple Inc. 1 Infinite Loop Cupertino, CA 95014	5/15/15 – 9/30/15	\$250,000.00

DESCRIPTION: This contract is for desktop and laptop devices. Please see attached for a more detailed description.

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."

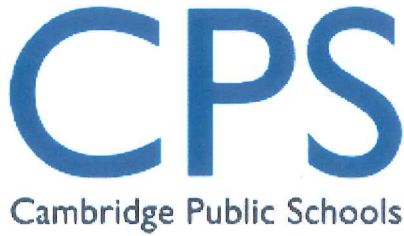
BUDGET REFERENCES:

ACCOUNT:	55101	Education Supplies
FUND:	15000	General Fund
ORG:	851117	Educational Technology
PROJ:		

Respectfully Submitted,

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**Apple Inc. Contract
Remaining JK-5 Staff Devices**

Over the past five years, since the completion of the CRLS renovation, we have been striving to develop a sustainable district wide technology replacement plan. Every summer progress has been made to upgrade all classrooms working down towards JK-K. Through this process appropriate classroom technology models were aligned to curricular needs at each grade span. Last summer, 2014, we were able to complete the upgrade of all student devices and most teacher devices. The remaining JK-5 specialist staff are the last group of staff requiring technology upgrades to complete our JK-12 replacement cycle.

This contract with Apple, Inc. will cover replacement devices (desktop or laptop computers as identified appropriate) for specialist positions in the JK-5 schools, including, but not limited to VPA, PE, OSS, Bilingual teachers and Library Media Specialists. These purchases will complete our efforts to establish a sustainable six-year replacement cycle of all teacher and student devices.