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**[CE SBAC] 4/10 meeting**

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To: "cesbac@capeelizabethschools.org" &lt;cesbac@capeelizabethschools.org&gt;

Hello SBAC members,

I am unable to attend the new public forum date of April 10th and so I wanted to share my thoughts with you.

Would you please highlight the long term value of each of the three options that you have proposed. It is important that we all understand the "life" of each option so that we have a clear understanding of when the schools will need investments again with each option. The yearly and monthly costs per homeowner for each option have been addressed, but it seems the long term value information is missing.

This is most evident to me in the removal of the option to replace both the middle and elementary schools, which had the most effective long term value / cost.

It is our responsibility to not only evaluate the cost to each of us today, but the future costs we are passing along to future town residents. Most importantly we must not forget the most important part of the equation, our children, and the quality and safety of the facility that we send them to every day.

I would also like to see your work include a long term plan for all of the school buildings as we have multiple buildings with needs and I would like to see a long term plan which outlines when and how those buildings will be addressed.

We need to be responsible fiscally and not kick the costs down the road to avoid increasing costs today. Any plan that does not include building a minimum of one new school is irresponsible and I will not vote for any option with less than one new school.

Mark W. Boyer

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