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**[CE SBAC] Fwd: School Building Infrastructure**

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Wed, Apr 10, 2024 at 10:33 AM

To: cesbac@capeelizabethschools.org

Cc: cesb@capeelizabethschools.org, cetowncouncil@capeelizabeth.org

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From: **Evelyn Swain** <evelynswain@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Apr 10, 2024 at 1:28 PM

Subject: School Building Infrastructure

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

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Dear SBAC,

In light of the meeting tonight I wanted to share that our family believes that Cape Elizabeth should pursue a long term, fiscally responsible approach to improving school building infrastructure. I am very disappointed that option G was voted down by the SBAC despite the last survey clearly showing support for the most comprehensive options. Option E is the only viable option still on the table.

I had the opportunity over the weekend to go on the shcool tour. Both Pond Cove and the middle school are in dire conditions. Schools have an obligation to maintain their grounds safely and at this point our schools are not safe, it is at the point of gross negligence and disregard for the safety of children. The list of issues is incredinbly long, but the following stood out to me on the tour:

- The safty issues with the middle school enterence and having tash and delivery people walking through the main hallways along side children which is a huge liability.
- The safety issues with the enterence at Pond Cove. The new vestibule doesn't function as anything except another door to slow people down and is not an adequate sollution.
- The **carcenogenic** rubber floor on the Pond Cove Gym.
- The roofs leaking.
- Unsafe noise levels in some classrooms.
- Unsafe temeratures in some classrooms and wings.
- Inadequate ventalation.
- Classrooms that are too small.
- Overcrowded hallways.
- The most volnerable students with special needs learning in closets.

Finally, a personal note, I have a kindergartener at Pond Cove who asks me not to pack carrots or anything that takes a long time to chew in his lunch box because he doesn't have time to chew during lunch.

I'm sorry that I cannot attend in person, but I will be on line tonight listening to the meeting.

Best regards,  
Evelyn Gurr  
38 Cranbrook Drive

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