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**[CE SBAC] Finance model posted for 2/8 meeting**

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To: cesbac@capeelizabethschools.org

Dear SBAC - I saw a finance model was posted this afternoon for tomorrow's meeting. I was a little confused, because in past meetings there was significant discussion of other items that would be included in the model, specifically operational cost differences, town debt rolling off the books, and other factors. This looks like a simple mathematical year 1 tax impact, which would not fully factor those matters in.

The risk here is that public perception, especially as shaped by those with potentially ulterior motives, may include these numbers as final facts, when I don't believe they are what the committee or staff (in house and contracted) have suggested they would include. Are you planning on delivering a more robust, rigorous analysis?

Thank you for your service,  
Kevin Justh  
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