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[CE SBAC] SBAC Process Feedback

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Hello,

First of all, thank you for all of the work you've done to move this process along. I was very impressed by the presentation on 2/1.

I am a huge supporter of doing what it takes to get these schools what they need. I would support two new schools if I felt that was feasible, but I worry this town won't support it.

Unfortunately public sentiment is being influenced in some cases by incomplete information or by overwhelm of information .

I saw the financials posted and I worry that these do not paint the picture that the PM referenced in the Feb 1 meeting. How do these finances overlays with bonds that will be sunsetting soon? How do the changes offset current HVAC costs?

I keep hearing noise about there needing to be a budget first from the community. I agree that a budget is necessary once we have all of the Information. Right now the tax increase worksheet is incomplete and will lead to a lot of folks rejecting the project and the process. Please consider updating/following up soon with a more complete financial picture.

Thank you, Aglae

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