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[CE SBAC] April 4th Public Forum Presentation

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To: "SBAC (CE School Building Advisory Cmte)" <cesbac@capeelizabethschools.org>

Dear SBAC Committee Members,

As we approach our April 4th public forum, I want to share a few thoughts and see if we have alignment as a committee. I believe it is imperative that we receive a near final draft presentation from Harriman architects in advance of April 4th -- and I'd recommend by April 1st at the latest. Advance review is essential for several reasons:

Tax Impact Integration: Early access to the presentation allows us ample time to incorporate proper tax impacts for the April 4th public forum. This information is crucial for transparent communication with the community.

Survey Preparation: Having the presentation in hand ahead of time will enable us to finalize and dispatch our survey coinciding with the public forum. This is critical, as we will have less than three weeks to field the survey and analyze the results together as a committee. Time is of the essence here.

Unified Committee Communication: Early review will help us align as a committee on our communication strategy and priorities. It's essential that we present a unified front and have a thorough understanding of the content that will be shared with the public.

And it's important to remember that the options presented on April 4th will not necessarily be final, but they will represent our current best understood path forward at that time. Acknowledging that further refinements may occur up to our May 1 decision deadline, it's crucial we work from a shared understanding and agreement on the design we are presenting to the public, rather than discover what those look like on April 4th.

Thanks,
Michael Hussey

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