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[CE SBAC] Survey Feedback

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Good morning,

I am hoping someone can please distill down, in two sentences, the business case for this second survey.

What is the goal?

What do you hope to learn that you haven't discovered in all of the research you have already conducted and reviewed?

Is that information worth upwards of \$50,000 (judging by the scope of this being much larger than the survey in the fall)?

I sat in the School Board's budget meeting in January. Here are just a few items that the schools wish to fund and have been working to reduce other costs to make it happen:

- \$29,985 for new math textbooks for 5-8th grade
- \$16,897 for new equipment, including iPad charging stations for 5th and 6th grade and replacing broken whiteboards, corkboards, and furniture that have been over deferred

You can view the full presentation and materials here: <https://www.cape.k12.me.us/documents/school-board/meetings-and-materials/2024/january-23%2C-2024---budget-workshop/569780>

When you consider if this survey is worth the investment, please consider that money could fund text books and equipment in our schools for our current students.

I believe you already have the information you need to make a decision as you are charged to do. I have yet to understand the business case for this survey — but if you insisted on moving forward, it should be consolidated into one page at the most.

- Nicole Boucher, 14 Grover Road

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