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## [CE SBAC] Updated Survey Report from Bruce with an explanation

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

Hi SBAC,

I have attached an updated report from Bruce. Reminder, no discussion over email. Here is his explanation:

Attached is the updated report. Here are the changes:

- The scale label on Slide 18 (Project Outcomes) was wrong so I fixed that.
- I added an "Additional Data" Appendix and created tables for all of the open end responses I couldn't fit on the charts.
- On slide 57, the tax increase willing to support, I added narrative that discusses where 51% lands working from "I would pay whatever is needed" down (or up the chart) to the range, which is 5% to less than 10%, the same range as in 2023.
- I added means to all of the charts with scales and added tables to the Additional Data Appendix that shows the breakout of all the points on the scale. Honestly, I would not spend a lot of time looking at those tables.

Unfortunately, I found two data errors in the report, one minor, one not so much. I apologize profusely for the two errors.

- On slide 18 (Q2), I flipped the 4-7 ratings and the 1-3 ratings for "Provide natural light for effective learning". I had them as 23% and 33% respectively, and it should have been the other way around, 33% for 4-7 and 23% for 1-3.
- The more impactful error was on slide 56, the amount of tax increase respondents are willing to take on to support the schools. I had totally wrong numbers for 2023. The numbers are right in the 2023 report and presentation, but I did something to put the wrong 2023 numbers in the 2024 report. Increased opposition due to the revaluation has dropped significantly from 48% to 30%. Increased support has gone up significantly from 6% to 10%. The neutral category also increased significantly from 46% to 60%, so ironically there are more people on the fence now. Again, I am very sorry for that error. I'm not really sure how it happened.

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