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## [CE SBAC] Please support option E for school building

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Good morning committee members,

Thank you for your commitment and service to our community by serving on this board. I know it has been a huge amount of time and effort and I am grateful.

I am writing to express my support for option E. It is time for the town to recognize that the middle school building is no longer a reasonable solution for our children. By adding onto a building that is already a confusing maze with high repair costs we are kicking the can down the road. Though option E is the most expensive in the short term, it is the fiscally responsible choice and the best long term solution. We need to be brave enough to make the choice that is right for the future.

I have two children in the cape school system. And though both will be in middle school next year, it is unlikely that either of my children will benefit from the new school. My decision to support the most ambitious plan is not because it will benefit my children but because it will benefit the town in the long run. Cape Elizabeth is a town that prides ourselves on our high-quality education and we need to invest in the infrastructure that supports it.

Thank you for your consideration of my input.

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