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[CE SBAC] Support for Option E

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Dear Members of the SBAC,

As you convene this week to make a decision regarding which proposal to advance, I urge you to consider the significant merits of Option E.

Option E stands out as the most financially responsible choice, offering long-term savings for taxpayers, which is particularly crucial for Cape residents on fixed budgets.

Moreover, Option E initiates the development of a comprehensive plan, ensuring benefits not only for current residents but also for generations to come. It sets the groundwork for potential future renovations or replacements of the elementary and high schools, thereby avoiding the need for simultaneous rebuilding of all three schools in the near future.

Additionally, Option E minimizes student disruption, prioritizing the well-being and continuity of our students' educational experience and it presents a unique opportunity to essentially 'restart the clock' with a new school facility.

Furthermore, Option E provides a safe and sustainable solution to address longstanding issues that have affected our schools for years.

It is worth noting that recent survey data underscores widespread support for Option E, with a notable shift in sentiment from those who previously opposed similar proposals. This indicates a strong potential for success in a public vote come November.

In contrast, Options B and C appear as less favorable investments in my perspective, and I will need to really consider if I would support them if they appear on the ballot. We need to address this issue now, and support the youngest residents of this town.

Thank you for considering my viewpoint and for your dedicated service to our community.

With thanks,

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