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[CE SBAC] Choose Option E!

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Hi SBAC –

My name is Andrew Kraus and I live on Belfield Rd in Cape Elizabeth. My wife and I have two young children who, between them, will be spending the next 18 years in Cape Elizabeth schools.

Thank you for the tireless work you've put into the school project over the past several years. As you meet this week to decide on which proposal to push forward, I strongly encourage you to pick Option E.

- Option E is the most financially responsible choice – we will pay less as taxpayers in the long term. For many Cape residents, this is imperative.
- Option E sets the town on the path of creating a master plan, something that will benefit residents today and far into the future.
- Option E has the least amount of student disruption.
- The cost difference between C and E is minimal, but with E we get a chance to 'restart the clock' through a new school.
- Option E creates a safe, long-term solution for the issues that have plagued our town for more than 3 decades.
- The survey data clearly shows that there is wide-range support for Option E – and movement from those who voted 'no' at the last referendum to vote 'yes' in November. In short, Option E can and will pass a public vote.

I know many of you want to push through a proposal that will pass. In my opinion, Options B and C are bad, band-aid style, investments compared to Option E, and I would vote for Option E if it were on the ballot.

Respectfully,

Andrew Kraus

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