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## [CE SBAC] Support for our schools

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 Mon, May 6, 2024 at 11:29 AM

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I am also a senior citizen who does not have an unlimited amount of money. I think the general feeling is that we seniors do not want to spend money on our schools. I would like to point out that this isn't necessarily the case. I and many of my senior friends whole heartedly support Option E for our school choice. It is truly the best option for our town.

We have beautiful beaches and scenery and what used to be great schools. That is it. We do not have a great town center, a source of revenue except for property taxes. And we are in danger of losing our great school reputation-both from the physical and also test scoring aspects. We have members of our town council who want to nickel and dime the school board to death while bringing forth no recommendations for producing a revenue stream for our town. Some won't even for the regular school budget-but that's a story for another day.

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sending again with a typo correction.

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**Bev Altenburg** <br/>
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To: cesbac@capeelizabethschools.org

Tue, May 7, 2024 at 11:26 AM

Sending again in case you didn't receive yesterday.

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Sweet, Caitlin <csweet@capeelizabethschools.org>
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Tue, May 7, 2024 at 12:12 PM

Thank you for your email Bev, we did receive it and greatly appreciate you sharing your thoughts with the committee.

Caitlin Sweet SBAC School Board Rep [Quoted text hidden]