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## [CE SBAC] Support for Option E: Moving Forward with Confidence

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Dear Members of CESPAC & Town Council,

I hope this message finds you well. As a concerned resident of Cape Elizabeth, I am writing to express my strong support for Option E regarding the upcoming school bond issue. It is imperative that we prioritize the long-term well-being and educational excellence of our community by investing in a comprehensive solution that meets our current and future needs. Option E, as evidenced by the recent survey conducted by SBAC, has emerged as a favorite among residents. Its conceptual design received the highest level of excellent ratings, highlighting the community's desire for a solution that addresses critical safety, security, and educational needs. While I understand the pressures from the "no campaign" advocating for Option B due to its perceived short-term savings, it is essential to recognize the inherent limitations and risks associated with this approach. Option B, with its patchwork renovations and temporary fixes, only delays the inevitable and sets us up for increased expenses and disruptions in the future. Moreover, Option E offers a forward-thinking and sustainable solution that aligns with our community's values and aspirations. By investing in a new Middle School designed to last 60+ years, we demonstrate our commitment to providing the best possible educational environment for our students and ensuring the long-term vitality of Cape Elizabeth.

The reputation of Cape Elizabeth's school system was pivotal in our decision to relocate our family here. It's not just about our personal choice; the excellence of our schools drives demand from others who are eager to join our community. If we compromise on investing in our schools now, what message does it send about our commitment to maintaining that reputation and ensuring a bright future for all?

I urge you not to yield to the pressures of the "no campaign" and to move forward with confidence in Option E. Let us prioritize the voices of our community and make a decision that will benefit Cape Elizabeth for generations to come.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for your dedication to serving our community's best interests.

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