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[CE SBAC] Option E makes sense & we need a plan for our most vulnerable1 message

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Hello!

I am unfortunately unable to attend on Thursday and wanted to take a moment to voice my support for Option E.

Building a new MS makes the most sense given the fact that we can't move the walls and its the school with the most challenges. Building a new school **now** cuts down on future costs as well as operating costs

I of course would have preferred to build two new schools, however I'll take one school.

Option B feels like throwing money at something for a short term fix vs investing in the overall needs. It does not help cut costs down the road and it leaves us needing to revisit this in less than 10 years.

I like a lot about Option C however if we're going to spend that much money, than we might as well spend what's needed to build a new school.

Finally, I am concerned about the cost implications for our vulnerable populations and hope that we are soon working on ways to help them out. Can the tax be deferred till they sell the house? Could they apply for this or another type of relief plan through the town?

I'm told there are ways to go about this that don't involve throwing all of the weight onto our tax payers.

Let's not compromise our schools, teachers and students' needs here - they're the ones telling us they need this. Let's not compromise those that can't pay. Let's come up with a plan that causes the least amount of harm. This is our duty IMHO.

Thanks for listening,
Aglae Velasco Shaw

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