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[CE SBAC] Support for option E

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To: cesbac@capeelizabethschools.org

Dear SBAC members and town councilors,

We as a family would like to urge your support for option E because of the need to renovate the elementary school, but also build a new middle school. While the cost may be more, it is the only option that is fiscally responsible for the long term and has the least disruption to students. With the results of the recent survey, it would appear option E has the support of the community as well.

We support option E because we feel it is the best choice offered to take care of what needs to be done to maintain an environment that children can learn in. Given the current state of the physical buildings, issues and associated costs will continue to come up. A renovation of 30% of the elementary school will help reduce the chance of unexpected costs that come up and is a step in the right direction. A new middle school will provide a facility that will meet needs for over sixty years. It is only fair to raise taxes on what is needed and what is needed is investment in Cape for the future. We are known for having great schools and we should honor that by continuing to support them for the long term.

Please support option E.

Thank you for all the time you're giving to Cape and to this project!

Best regards,

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