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[CE SBAC] Option E

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Michele <michelepezzutimorse@gmail.com> To: cesbac@capeelizabethschools.org Wed, May 8, 2024 at 7:19 PM

Dear SBAC - Again, thank you for your continued work planning and problem solving for our three school buildings. I appreciate the efforts to improve the project's transparency, communications, and community involvement. Our voters are better informed now as a result of these consistent efforts.

Of the three choices, my choice is Option E. I encourage SBAC to choose Option E as its final choice. Cape Elizabeth has a history of poor financial planning. It's time to end that repeating cycle and to make the wisest fiscal choice available at this time. Building a new middle school building now will allow the town to better prepare for future replacements of the elementary school and high school. I also believe that staggering our school building replacements will allow the town to better prepare for other capital expenses. For example, the community services building needs work now, and possibly expansion or replacement in the future.

Please do not vote to throw taxpayer money away. Please vote to get the most bang for our buck and play the long game by choosing Option E. It will pay off in the end.

Thank you and best regards,

Michele Pezzuti-Morse 10 Beverly Terrace

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Jim <wmorse3rd@gmail.com>
To: cesbac@capeelizabethschools.org

Thu, May 9, 2024 at 6:53 AM

Good morning. I wanted to second Michele's very cogent comments below in support of Option E. Of the three remaining options, it's the only one that's fiscally responsible, and responsible to our kids' futures.

To those in town who argue that it's too much of a financial burden, I point to the forward-thinking residents who built the original school building in 1933, in the midst of the Great Depression. If they could find the means then to build for their kids' future, how can we not do so now?

-Jim Morse 10 Beverly Terrace

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