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[CE SBAC] Option E

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Dear SBAC:

My name is Samaris Markott and I live on Columbus Road in Cape Elizabeth. I have a first grader at Pond Cove and a 7th grader at CEMS.

Thank you so much for the incredible amount of work you've put into the school project. As you meet this week to decide on which proposal for the new school I strongly encourage you to pick Option E.

A costly survey was sent around town asking for the people of Cape Elizabeth's opinion and the resounding choice was Option E. It is important to honor that choice.

Option E is the financially responsible choice and taxpayers will pay less long term. This benefits all taxpayers particularly those on a fixed income.

Option E sets the town on the path of creating a master plan that will benefit residents today and into the future.

Option E has the least amount of student and teacher disruption. Our students and teachers have already been disrupted enough during the pandemic. We owe it to our teachers, students and families to provide the least amount of disruption as possible.

For 3 decades this problem was ignored and temporary stopgap solutions were put into place. Option E sets us on the path forward.

We need to invest in the future of Cape Elizabeth and that is investing in the school, education and our children.

Option E is the only safe, long-term solution for our town.

Options B and C are bad investments and I will not vote for them if they are on the ballot.

Thank you for your service and consideration.

Best,

Samaris Markott

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