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[CE SBAC] Perspective for tonight's meeting (ammended)

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Dear SBAC Members,

I won't be able to attend the committee meeting tonight, but as a citizen and taxpayer in the town, I'm hoping to share with you my perspectives here.

I was raised to be thoughtful and take a long-view when it comes to how I spend my money. The "cheapest" option is sometimes not in fact the least expensive, when one considers the value, return on investment, and long-term costs.

It's for that reason that I strongly support Option E, and think the other options are, quite frankly, a waste of time and money and an insult to the town's sense of financial well-being. If we are to invest millions of dollars to improve our schools, why take shortcuts and quibble over fractions of the cost, when doing so would greatly diminish the return on investment, and greatly increase the need for additional spending in the medium- and long-term?

I'm nowhere close to the wealthiest taxpayer in this town, but I'm willing to pay my share in order to get sustainable, high-quality schools that our kids deserve and that will serve our town in the long run. Please count my voice as one strongly in support of Option E.

Best,
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