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**[CE SBAC] Tonight's SBAC Meeting; Please see attached.**

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Thu, May 9, 2024 at 11:49 AM

To: cesbac@capeelizabethschools.org

Cc: Cape Elizabeth Town Council <cetowncouncil@capeelizabeth.org>

Dear SBAC Committee Members and Town Council Members,

I am out of town and will be unable to attend tonight's meeting and will also be unable to participate via Zoom.

My letter serves to provide recent and relevant facts concerning school building security and school building maintenance.

The utter refusal to set a budget - a reasonable budget for school renovations - has our community at large far angrier than perhaps you realize. The form emails you are getting from parents insisting on Option E are but a small though vocal faction. The voters spoke loudly in November 2022 as they have in the SBAC's two recent surveys; no school bond which increases property taxes at or over 10% will be approved.

I understand that many of you have spent countless hours studying the issues. What I do not understand is how many of you continue to ignore what people have told you in the ballot box, what they have told you in your own two surveys, and what they will surely tell you again unless you set a budget which will keep property tax increases under 10%. And even then - there are many who will not support any school bond due to the loss of faith and trust in the last eight years of unfocused and budgetless meetings.

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