

will be making recommendations to the School Committee at tonight's meeting to certify a budget that provides for the continuation of the educational program that has improved since 2019 but also demonstrates a willingness to make the fiscally tough decisions where possible.

Respectfully,

Kathleen Ottina

( attachment sent separately)



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Hi Kathy,

Thank you for your email and I know of your advocacy and it's appreciated. I just need to clarify 1 item as I made a mistake on the class size number in 6th grade at HMS. They actually have 5 sections and will only have 5 sections on 24/25. Grade 8 is scheduled to have 6. I have differing opinions on busing but I do acknowledge your viewpoint. I just wanted to clarify for you my error in the presentation.

Thanks,

Jeff

On Tue, Mar 19, 2024 at 9:58 AM Ottina.Kathleen <[KOttina@whitman-ma.gov](mailto:KOttina@whitman-ma.gov)> wrote:

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School Committee Chair Stafford and  
Superintendent Szymaniak: