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To: Ottina.Kathleen
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Subject: Re: FY25 School Budget

Hi Kathleen,

We do have a failed budget. John and I spoke at length and since Hanson did not approve to appropriate the money in the override if passed on 5/18 to this leave the only approved budget in Hanson at the 5% which is short of what was asked. Hanson needs to have another town meeting to appropriate the funds if passed on 5/18 or determine another solution when the SC submits another assessment tonight.

On Wed, May 8, 2024 at 12:26 PM Ottina.Kathleen <KOttina@whitman-ma.gov> wrote:

■■Hi Beth,

I checked the WHRSD website this morning before I emailed you and Jeff at 7:30 and there was nothing about a re-vote. I see it posted there now. Had I known earlier today I would have made arrangements to attend tonight's meeting.

I'm not sure why you are planning to revote. Unless there's something I am unaware of, you don't have a rejected budget yet. You need the results of Hanson's May 18 ballot question vote before you need to take any further action, and only if the ballot results are unfavorable to the school budget.

If there is some information I do not have about the budget process please share it with me. Otherwise I would respectfully request that you table any action on such a hugely important decision until you actually have a rejected budget.

Thank you.

Kathleen Ottina

From: Beth Stafford <beth.stafford@whrsd.org>
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 9:44 AM
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Subject: Re: FY25 School Budget

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