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**To:** Jeffrey; Beth  
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**Subject:** Re: FY25 School Budget

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■■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

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**From:** Beth Stafford <beth.stafford@whrsd.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 8, 2024 9:44 AM

**To:** Ottina.Kathleen

**Subject:** Re: FY25 School Budget

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There was a amendment posted yesterday afternoon.

Beth

On Wed, May 8, 2024 at 7:35 AM Ottina.Kathleen <[KOttina@whitman-ma.gov](mailto:KOttina@whitman-ma.gov)> wrote:

Good morning, Jeff and Beth,

I see that you have a School Committee meeting scheduled tonight, but I do not see the FY25 budget on the agenda.

As you both know, the Town of Whitman voted on Monday night, May 6, to fully fund its FY25