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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Last night the Board of Finance voted and approved the Board of Education's revised 2020-2021 budget representing a reduction of \$826,903. No further reductions were made at their meeting. After deliberations regarding our technology plan, the Board of Finance was supportive of our technology needs for next school year (laptops for grades 2-12 and iPads for grades K-1). This plan will provide students across the district with devices in preparation for remote learning if the need arises next year.

There will be a Zoom Town Meeting on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. for final discussion and approval of both the Town and Board of Education Budgets for 2020-2021.

Between now and Monday evening, please feel free to access the Town's 2020-2021 [Budget Comment Website](#) if you would like to post a message regarding either budget. These comments are being reviewed by the Board of Finance and might be discussed on Monday night.

Many thanks to everyone who participated in our budget process and for the parent and community support as we prepare for the needs of our students in the 2020-2021 school year.

Sincerely,

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