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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The following are updates regarding the 2023/2024 East Lyme Board of Education adopted budget and timeline for the remaining budget meetings:

- The Board of Finance has concluded deliberations on both the Town and Board of Education budget for the 2023/2024 year. A **6.80%** Board of Education budget increase over the current fiscal year has been recommended by the Board of Finance and will be brought forward to the Public Hearing with the overall Town budget increase. For a detailed look at the adopted Board of Education budget and associated documents, go to the East Lyme Public Schools website and click on [2023/2024 Budget Information](#).
- The Board of Finance Public Hearing is scheduled for this coming Monday, April 24, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the East Lyme High School Auditorium. Following the Public Hearing the BOF will adopt the overall budget and move it on to the Annual Town Meeting and then Town Referendum.
- The Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 8, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. at the East Lyme High School Auditorium.
- The Town Referendum on the overall budget will occur on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

Many thanks to everyone who came out to support our educational needs and next year's district operating budget through the multiple meetings and budget process that took place over the last five months. We truly appreciate your continued support of our outstanding school district. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my office.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey R. Newton
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