

Roxanne Maher

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Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 8:36 PM
To: Roxanne Maher
Cc: Jason S. Hartling; BOE@ledyard.net; Town Council Group; Fred Allyn, III; Kenneth Knight; Matthew Bonin; BoE Members
Subject: Re: Board of Education Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget Presentation

Good Evening Chairman Rodriguez,

I unfortunately was out of town on vacation beginning February 7th, and did not return to town until February 18th, and subsequently received the meeting invite on the 20th, which I responded to that email promptly indicating the date did not work. As done in the past, I might suggest that we engage in a dialogue to coordinate dates recognizing the need to coordinate across multiple schedules.

With respect to the Town Council's request, the Board and Superintendent is aware of the request and have been working on collating the information. At the Board's request, we requested the Superintendent socialize with us the information gathered so we had the opportunity to review and socialize any questions or commentary prior to releasing to the Town Council. We apologize our response has not been at the speed you desire; however, we have a responsibility and obligation to ensure we are informed and aligned on the information being shared given that we are accountable for this information.

Thank you for refreshing our memory of the dates we presented to Town Council. I should also remind you that the Superintendent works for the Board of Education as the governing body and he is accountable to us. Any discussions and/or requests of the Board of Education should be made directly to the Board for purpose of record and visibility across the entire Board. Additionally, should you or any member of Town Council require information, I would request this too be made of the Board vs. requests being made to individual members of the Board. I am sure you can understand and respect the goal of transparency. This was a common practice in the past which seems to have been lost. Additionally, ongoing collaboration and open dialogue has also been a thing of the past. There seems to be a desire to continually remind the Board of their obligations and responsibilities, but possibly better time would be spent fostering a stronger relationship between both governing bodies as we should all ultimately share common goals and objectives in the end.

Thank You,
Anthony Favry
Chairman, Ledyard Board of Education

On Mon, Feb 24, 2025 at 4:03 PM Roxanne Maher <council@ledyardct.org> wrote:



Good Afternoon Superintendent Harting & Chairman Favry:

Please find attached Chairman Rodriguez's letter dated February 24, 2025
regarding the Board of Education's Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget Presentation.

Thank you,

Roxanne

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