

Roxanne Maher

From: Laurie Gorham <lpaigeg@gmail.com>
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To: Town Council Group; Roxanne Maher
Cc: BOEmembers@ledyard.net
Subject: Board of Education budget

Dear Councilors, et al:

First, I want to thank you for the work you do for our town. I'm sure you don't get as many thank you's as you deserve.

I am writing however about concern for the Board of Education budget. You probably know this is a fraught time for people who work for public schools and for BOE members. It is budget season, the least wonderful time of the year.

It's beyond me why the mayor would think to transfer a whole department/function from the town to the Board of Education at this time of the year without discussion. Such a change will require staffing changes and a whole host of other changes. It is something that needs to be done thoughtfully.

Therefore it is my request that you do not follow through on the mayor's action. Take it up in the future if you must. I would like to be kept informed of any discussion between the town, BOE, and the superintendent about this topic.

Respectfully,
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