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| School Council Meeting: 3/3/2025 |

**Agenda**

1. Essex School Building Update
   1. Interviewed 3 finalists for Owners Project Manager
      1. In negotiations with finalist firm.
      2. Next steps will be feasibility study and hiring architect
         1. Feasability involves looking into renovation, new construction (this site or Apple St), or some kind of combination with Memorial.
   2. Questions/Thoughts re: building project
2. Budget Update
   1. Healthcare confirmed at 27%, which is creating a significant budget gap.
   2. School Committee Meeting tomorrow—4 different scenarios will be presented.
      1. Continued reduction of MS Principal and District Facilities Manager
   3. Questions/Thoughts re: budget
3. Other News
   1. Curriculum Reviews (Science and Math)
   2. Community Read Kick Off/ Read Across America Week
   3. Recruitment for FOEES