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**From:** Andrea Migliaccio  
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**Cc:** Board of Finance; Art Shilosky  
**Subject:** Fw: We spoke, now please listen

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**From:** James Shuman <ellanpops@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 27, 2023 7:00 PM  
**To:** Andrea Migliaccio <BOFChair@colchesterct.gov>  
**Subject:** We spoke, now please listen

The results of the referendum were clear... your proposal was too low. We spoke about why you should raise the proposed budget but you wouldn't listen or budge from your number. The budget is too low. Please don't play games with the education of our children. This is inexcusable.

As a resident who has been ignored, laughed at by your board, and told I was in the minority, I am back now and call on you to do the right thing. Increase the BOE budget. Listen to your constituents, increase the budget. We spoke clearly and numerous times. Time to listen, don't cut the education budget.

This has all been about less than 1/2 of 1% of the budget. If you had listened and added the \$300,000 to the referendum it would have passed. Now do what is right and add it immediately so we can move on and focus on our families. Please know we will rally and vote down EVERY budget you propose that cuts the BOE budget and cuts programs. I will make more phone calls, send more emails, talk to more neighbors. I'm in it for the long haul- my guess is I will be in it longer than some of your board colleagues after the games you have played at the expense of our children recently-

Jim Shuman

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