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Board of Finance
 C/O Dr. Brown, Board of Finance Chair
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 East Hampton CT. 06424

Dear Board of Finance,

We are writing you today after the failure of the 3rd referendum and at a point when our community has gone without a budget for longer than has been recorded in our communities' history. As a result, we have sat and discussed each other's challenges and the joint need for a budget. The following proposal is a compromise in an effort to see our community come together supporting one another for the betterment of East Hampton.

PROPOSAL

1. We propose that the Board of Finance (BOF) modify the Board of Education Capital requests as follows:

CURRENT		REVISED
Asbestos	\$25,000	-
Safety	\$20,000	-
Locks	\$150,000	\$150,000
HVAC	\$30,000	\$25,000
Chrome	\$80,500	\$27,500 - divided among Laptop/ Chromebook requests
Laptops	\$37,000	

2. We propose that the Board of Finance (BOF) modify the Board of Education Operating Budget as follows:

\$140,000 transferred to Board of Ed operations for the hiring of 2 teachers

We look forward to discussing this proposal with you at your meeting and having a productive conversation and completion to the 2018-2019 Budget.

Best regards,


 Michael Maniscalco
 Town Manager


 Paul K. Smith
 Superintendent