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School Budget: wrapping up the year with some money left (not in the red).  
Salaries continue to increase but what the town gives towards the budget remains the same.

Review of Disciple: Sidebar conversation of vaping issues during last meeting. Then it became a school issue.

Dalton sent out a parent connection email. Parents appreciate communication.

Give kids better options for when they make mistakes.

Boy Scouts had merit badge shooting. .22 bullet found. Another example of helping kids make better decisions when they make mistakes.

Spring Fling: went off great. Kids would like to see more of a dance setting

Movie night: do snacks and movie in separate settings.

8th grade and 6th grade going to Canobie Lake Park

8th grade promotion night is more of a dance setting.

Feedback on 8th grade promotion night 2016: School Committee member talked way too long and didn't leave the kids enough time to be at the promotion dance.

Aspen: Discussion on when the portal should be open and closed to student viewing. Some want to see it open all the time and others want to see it closed but open every 2 weeks when updating happens.

Makes sense to only open it when it has been updated every 2 weeks.

School Council Survey:

DIFFERENT HOMEWORK QUESTION:

--Focus should be: can the answers really affect change?

--Maybe change question to: Have the homework free vacations affected the stress level of your family?

---Has iLab changed the stress level of you family?

--Would you child benefit from an additional day of iLab

Eleanor Norberg: Loves iLab. Finds it very helpful.

Question 6: math packet; maybe changed it to a few problems a week.

Question 8: change supports to support

Questions 15: PTO

ADD COMMENTS AFTER EVERY QUESTION. Why or Why Not?

Question 19: Add Other as an option and then add comments

\*\*Added questions: Do you think constant access to the portal causes stress?

\*\*Add question about social media---Do your children talk to you about things posted on social media? (maybe)

\*\*\*What is your preferred method of communication from the school?

\*\*\*Are you aware of the school handbook dress code?

\*\*Academic recovery question: Do you feel that there is enough communication from the school around your kids being academically successful?

\*\* Should we have more social events?

\*\*Enough supports available when you student is struggling in a class. Is it easy to access those additional supports?