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Hello:

Due to the Covid-19 situation I will not be attending any of the public budget meetings, as I'm in the higher risk older adult population.

My wife and I are very upset that, once again, the proposed budget is significantly over the tax cap. We understand that occasionally an override would be necessary, but it's become the norm rather than the exception. The impact of an override isn't felt by the taxpayer for only one year, but every year into the future due to compounding. The School Dept seems to be the culprit every year. They need to start learning to live within their means. It was this rampant disregard for the tax payer that instigated the tax cap to begin with.

Please make every effort to hold the line on the budget and recognize the impact on the taxpayers, especially those elderly/retired folks like us on fixed incomes.

Regards,
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