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Dover School Board,

Thank you for continuing to address the need to cut the draft budget.

The situation in the City of Dover has changed dramatically since the last time I addressed the Dover School Board about the upcoming budget. My concern about the financial pressures upon the taxpayers of Dover has only increased. I must emphasize that the School Board absolutely needs to find additional routes to save in the budget.

If the regional economy somehow manages to rebound within a matter of weeks, and also recoup the losses that have already occurred this year, another expansion in excess of the Tax Cap remains unacceptable.

With the current shutdown, we should be expecting a significant downturn in the regional economy in 2020. This will negatively impact the City of Dover's income stream from multiple sources.

We can NOT and must not count on monies from the Federal government to return our economy and City budget to whole. It will be limited aid, both in total amounts available as well as applications to which it may be applied.

Now is the time to tighten our belts. Thank you for your work to achieve this.

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