

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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To: Cambridge City Council

From: Jeffrey M. Young
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Re: FY14 Budget

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First of all, I want to thank you for your consistent support for the Cambridge Public Schools, both budgetarily and by your presence at so many school events. I also appreciate your interest in making CPS a model of excellence in urban education. I share that desire as does the School Committee.

The City Councilors have always been vocal advocates for excellence and equity for our school children.

This proposed budget represents months of analysis of the best way to allocate a reasonable budget that helps the system press forward for success. The budget will not include everything on the wish list but it is fair and is a reasonable amount to work with for the coming year. Other programmatic initiatives will need to be weighed and considered in future budget cycles.

I understand that you have received some material in response to questions posed at the Finance Committee. More information will be forthcoming. I look forward to constructive dialogue on the important educational issues that interest our community.

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