

The Bradford-Newbury School Advisory Group is saddened by the third no-vote on the Budget.

While we believe that the dissolution of the District is necessary, at this time we strongly believe that getting a Budget passed is paramount, and we will do what we can individually and collectively to help make that happen.

To ensure the passing of the next budget vote we would like to suggest the following:

- We see the need to immediately reschedule another vote.

- The new Board Committees should be appointed and put in place at the next Board meeting, especially the Finance-Budget Committee, which should be directed to meet in December. This will show that the Board is listening to the Community, and will be invaluable in gaining Community support.

- The Board should adopt clear and simple communications with the Community, emphasizing the importance of funding the schools this year, especially in this time of virus uncertainty.

Beyond these suggestions, please let us know how else we may help.

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