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To: Members of the School Committee

From: Glenn Pavlicek, Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs

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Attached is a summary of expenses through the beginning of October, both in the General Fund view and in an "all-funds" view. A few notes are in order:

- Salary expenses for 12 month employees should reflect approximately 75% of the budget remaining. All are within this range.
- Ten month employees (like aides) should show 90% remaining. Teachers should show 92% remaining. These are again within expectations.
- As has been the past practice, principals are given leeway to move their budgets among their office supplies, texts, instructional supplies, instructional services and instructional software budgets. As a result, these individual line items will show variations from budget but, in the aggregate, all are within budget. The relatively small percentage remaining reflects the fact that the bulk of texts and materials are bought at the beginning of the school year.
- The one area which requires some elaboration is the Special Education line. Private school tuitions, Collaborative tuitions and most contracted services have already been encumbered for the entire year, so those lines are heavily spent down. The only area of concern is that the Out-of-District tuitions as a whole appear to be about \$200,000 over budget, even when taking into account the Circuit Breaker payments as shown on the "All-Funds" report. These amounts are conservative estimates and are subject to change as the year progresses. We will continue to monitor them at our biweekly Special Education meetings. We have sufficient funds carried forward from last year's Circuit Breaker payments to cover this expense should we need to.