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Letter to the Editor
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On April 20, Princeton voters resoundingly took a stand on the matter of the education of the children of this community. Dedicated over many decades to the principal of “Excellence”, the notion of adopting “Adequacy” as a standard was rejected, and in no uncertain terms. Both voter turnout and voter support of the school budget, both nearly at all time records, boldly stated that Princeton refuses to be reduced to the mediocrity that would be the consequence of state mandated spending limits.

We know that this battle is not over, nor is it likely to subside over the next few years. New Jersey will continue to be a difficult fiscal environment. Shared sacrifice will be the norm, demanding involvement by all those that live and prosper here. We commit to continuing to offer the very best of education and at the most efficient level of taxpayer money and per student costs.

On behalf of the Princeton Regional School Board, and all of the staff, employees, parents, teachers, PTO’s, volunteers, and most especially the over 3,000 children/students that grace our classrooms each day, we say “Thank you!” for the foresight and shared vision. We will continue to produce the level of excellence for your children’s future that you have come to expect.

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