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Hello,

My name is Brian Healy and I recently moved to Buckfield Maine in August of 2024. Since we purchased our home, my property tax has doubled from what it was when I purchased the home we live in. The concern I am starting to have is how realistic the tax increases are and what our student see from it. We moved here from another small town in Waldo County. The difference in recent educational tax burden increases are night and day. The model/formula we are using currently does not have our students or there family in mind, not to mention, the current economic state the state of Maine is in. I would like to see our students get a great education, but these cost are going to drive more people away leaving the spread of the tax burden on a smaller population. I dont feel it is fair for our educational tax burden to go up the amount it has already. If other small towns in the state are able to give there students great education with less financial burden, we should be given that opertunity as well.