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**Emily – Appoquinimink would like to point out (as all districts probably are) that expenses are coded differently in each district and may be getting in the way of a true apples to apples comparison. Also, Appoquinimink does not receive the same amount of Federal support as other districts so we do not have those dollars available to send to the classroom as others may. Finally, we have smaller schools on average (encouraged for the sake of student achievement) which, coupled with the use of percentages in your report rather than dollars per student, can inflate our perceived spending on administration.**

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