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As of September 30, 2019, the BOE shows a negative forecast of \$197,157. Special education expenditures are projected to be unfavorable \$320,781 and regular education expenditures are projected to be favorable \$123,625. During the budgeting process, the BOE projects expenditures for only those out of district placements and personnel needs that are known at the time. The driving factor for the variance in special education is the net change in out-of-district placements for students whose needs have changed since the budget was prepared.

Spending in the regular education category is on target. Salaries and benefits represent 76% of the budget and show a slightly favorable forecast. Natural gas is projected to be over budget but is offset in projected savings in electricity.

Revenues to the town reflect a projection of additional revenue from regular tuition from other towns of \$15K. Excess cost funding from the state, although higher than last month, is projected to be lower than budgeted. Although out-of-district costs for special education are higher than budgeted, fewer students are meeting the stop loss limits. The remaining revenue items are expected to meet budget at this time.