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**From:** Tisbury School Building Committee <tisburyproject@gmail.com>  
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From: **Paul Lazes** <[paulazes1@gmail.com](mailto:paulazes1@gmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, Jul 13, 2020 at 10:49 AM  
Subject: Existing Gym can be expanded in place.  
To: Tisbury School Building Committee <[tisburyproject@gmail.com](mailto:tisburyproject@gmail.com)>, Rachel Orr, [Dan Seidman](#), [Ben Robinson](#)

Good morning -

At 10 am, this morning, I met with Kent Healy who is a terrific engineer. John Custer was present. We looked at the structure of the Gym and whether or not expanding in two directions (taking over the locker rooms and showers in one direction and including the stage and even the current music rooms) is viable. Kent indicated that the current structure can be extended in both directions which will result in a large savings vs. demolishing the existing gym and replacing it or lowering it. An unnecessary new structure is an unnecessary expense. Building on an angle adds to the cost.

I believe this option - as well as others throughout the building - need to be seriously evaluated and cost estimated. \$ 55 Mil is way more than the town is willing to pay for renovating and adding to the school. And if there are monies available to offset that number, those monies will be available for a design of less cost as well.

I am making a formal request to present my designs for the renovation and extension of the school.

Please let me know when this might be possible.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Paul Lazes