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County Commissioner,

Hello! My name is Cassie Baugher. I am a 7th year special education teacher with the Charles County Board of Education, specifically at Mary B. Neal Elementary School. Prior to that, I was a special education instructional assistant for 10 years at Mitchell E.S. My mother has work for Charles County Public Schools for over 20 years and I have family that attends Mitchell Elementary School. The future of of CCPS is extremely important to me and my family.

The Board of County Commissioners has historically provided solid funding for the students and employees of the Charles County Public School system, and I'm appreciative that my commitment to a quality education for every child is echoed by our elected officials. As an educator, having the resources I need to effectively do my job ensures that every student in our community can be a success. This is especially important as a special educator!!! Case loads are increasing every year. There is a wide variety of ability levels and expanding need for access to materials and resources.

To continue that vision together, I ask that you fully fund the Superintendent's budget request for the upcoming fiscal year. Now, more than ever, we've seen the impact that public education has on our community, and we need to make sure that every resource is at our disposal to maximize the education and services we provide to the students and residents of Charles County.

I know that the current times are challenging for many, but I also know that the longer-term vision of what Charles County is, and can be, is important in moving through – and beyond – the current crisis. We start to fulfill a positive vision, together, when we put resources where

they are most needed. Fully fund CCPS to show that you, too, are for our students.

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