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County Commissioner,

I am a Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher at North Point HS. I LOVE my Foods & Nutrition Sciences teaching job within Charles County. Even though I teach an "elective" subject, my class is extremely beneficial to the high school student. My students get to learn important lessons in foods & nutrition topics they will be able to use & apply for the rest of their life. My students learn hands-on skills & techniques while in a social setting of small cooking Lab groups of 4-5 students. They can't get the same social interactions of other students at home while distance learning. My students are also involved in Science and Math lessons, English and Reading lessons, as well as using different equipment and technology within my classroom. They also use 21st Century skills in the classroom like being a part of a "team", public speaking, creating solutions to problems, and many other skills needed for the future. They are also learning skills and techniques of how to prepare healthy foods in the kitchen, reading nutrition labels, as well as many nutrition topics they will need for later in life. Even though my class is an "elective", these are important classes that everyone can benefit from.

The Board of County Commissioners has historically provided solid funding for the students and employees of the Charles County Public School system, and we thank you! As an educator, having the resources I need to effectively do my job ensures that every student in our community can be a success.

To continue the vision of Charles County Public Schools, and to make sure every student has an equal chance to gain new skills needed for the future, I am asking that you fully fund the BUDGET for the 2020-21 school year. Our students' lives are depending on it!

Thank you for your consideration!

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