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County Commissioner,

As a CCPS music teacher, I want to impress upon you the importance of a well rounded education for all our students which should include access to fine arts. By fully funding the budget request from Dr. Hill, you will ensure our students will continue to have access to these programs. These programs are often the reason students come to school and provide a healthy way for them to express their emotions. Please don't crush the creativity that our students want to share!

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.

I know that the current times are challenging, 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. #EACC4OurStudents

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