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County Commissioner,

I am appreciative for the support that the Board of County Commissioners has provided for education. Thank you for giving all employees of the Charles County schools the funding we have needed to keep quality teachers and provide excellent education for the students.

As a teacher, I realize that my influence is essential to the love of learning that will enable every student to become a productive citizen, no matter what field they choose. As commissioners, you realize that every single job and every single person goes through our education system, from the mechanic at the shop all the way to the President of the United States. The importance of this impact of education on our world should be a priority in every decision about funding this essential service.

In order to provide excellent education to our future leaders, I am asking you to fully fund the budget request put forth by our Superintendent.

In these challenging times, teachers have stepped up and provide education in various ways. I do online lessons, but not every student has that access. As a teacher, I also use email, Class Dojo, and phone calls to make sure that students are receiving the instruction they need and to answer any questions they may have. Our county needs to ensure that our students continue to receive a quality education now and in the future. This can be accomplished by providing competitive salaries and resources to keep the most effective teachers and staff in the Charles County schools.

We need to put our county resources where they will make the most difference. Please consider the significant importance of education and fully fund our schools. Show that you understand that our future depends on this education and the CCPS employees.

I am asking you to fully fund the Superintendent's budget to continue to move Charles County into a future where everyone can be successful.

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