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County Commissioner,

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 a Special Educator, having the resources I need to effectively do my job ensures that every student in our community can be a success.

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. 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. People look to relocate where schools are fully funded, perform well and have resources of the 21st Century. Families with Special needs children look for schools with sufficient staff to meet the needs of their child. Without full funding not only do resources become unavailable, but the amount of the support that we can provide to our most needy children is limited. Fully fund CCPS to show that you, too, are for our students.

#EACC4OurStudents

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