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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 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 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.

#EACC4OurStudents

I am a teacher, and I have four children in the Charles County School System. I know that I do everything I can to meet the needs of my students and help mold them into good people. My children's teachers and I have changed with the times of the unknown. We didn't complain about what was expected of us. We just did what we needed to do. What we love to do. Which is teach children. We deserve to be recognized for this. We deserve to make more

money than we do for the amount of work that we do. Please keep this in mind before more teachers leave the system for higher paying jobs.

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