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County Commissioner,

Dear Board of County Commissioners,

My name is Lisa Purkey and I am a fourth grade teacher at William B Wade Elementary School in Waldorf. I am writing to you today to ask you to fully fund the Superintendent's budget request for the upcoming fiscal year.

The Board of County Commissioners has historically provided solid funding for the students and employees of the Charles County Public School system, and we need that support more now more than ever. I commute about an hour crossing the Harry Nice/Mac Middleton bridge everyday when we were attending school for the last six years. Why would I do that? Because I believe in Charles County Schools and employees and our students.

Our children need your support now more than ever. With the uncertainty of when we will return to school, we as teachers are having to learn new technology very quickly and I am have to spend my own money in order to effectively teach my students online to the best of my abilities. I need to make the most impact I can on my students and I need your support to be able to that. Our students need access to quality equipment and tools that will enable them to continue their educational journeys with as little disruption as possible. We need to be able to provide what they need.

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.

Please fully fund CCPS to show that you, too, are for our students. #EACC4OurStudents  
Thank, Board of County Commissioners for your support of CCPS, both in the past and  
future.

Sincerely,  
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