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County Commissioner,

As a long standing resident of Charles County and staff member in the Charles County Public School system, fully funding our schools in this critical time of need in our community needs to be our top priority. 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 staff member working to support our students and staff, having the resources I need to effectively do my job ensures that every student in our community can be a success.

During this difficult time, staff I work with have been showing up to work, providing required resources to our staff and students. The level of support for staff and students is increasing as is the resources needed to support them, such as technology.

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.

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