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County Commissioner,

I am Lora Smith, a high school English teacher at North Point High School and a mother of two children attending Charles County Public Schools. I am writing to ask The Board of County Commissioners to fully fund the Superintendent's budget request for the upcoming fiscal year.

As an educator, having the resources I need to effectively do my job ensures that every student in our community can be a success. I continually work beyond my contracted hours and supply many needed items for my classroom from my own budget. I need the resources to continue to be the most effective teacher and mother I can be.

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

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