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County Commissioner,

Hi my name is Mary Finneran and I am the principal of Malcolm Elementary. I also have an 8 year old who attends Mitchell Elementary. These schools are awesome and can only get better with funding. The one challenge I am facing in getting our students ready for the 21st century is the lack of technology and the only way to get this technology is through funds. Please completely fund CCPS in order to help us help our students be able to compete in the world and help our county be competitive in recruiting and retaining quality educators and mental health professionals.

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.

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