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County Commissioner,

Hello County Commissioners. My name is Megan Richardson and I am an elementary school teacher in the county. 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.

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, and money is extremely tight right now, but I also know that we cannot afford to under-fund Charles County Public Schools right now. We cannot allow the current health crisis to then turn into an education crisis. We need to think long term and make sure that students have what they need to succeed, and teachers have what they need to make that happen. It is clear that many changes will need to happen for schools to safely reopen with the current health crisis, and these changes will require money. Now more than ever, we need to work together to support students, parents, teachers, and the entire education system of Charles County. I appreciate your time, and ask that you fully fund CCPS to show that you, too, are for our students. #EACC4OurStudents

Sincerely,  
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