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County Commissioner,

The County Commissioners have been supportive of CCPS in the past. Even when things were at their best, you recognized the need to support education.

But now, more than ever, we need the upcoming budget to be FULLY funded. If you haven't seen the commitment and flat out hard work that has gone into the past few weeks-you are missing out on history being made. Accountability is gone-yet teachers are working harder than ever to make sure that our kids are still learning and engaged.

Next year, when we go back to "normal" the work is going to INCREASE. We are going to have get 5 quarters of instruction into a year. We are going to have to rebuild broken relationships and routines. We are going to need more help to get kids back on track without burning out the people who are on the front lines.

Please remember that teachers are the backbone of society. We have enough roadblocks to overcome without lack of money being added to that burden.

You have the opportunity to make sure that this transition back to being normal is seamless. But just in case they aren't, we are counting on this budget to make sure we can sustain the best education with the best educators.

Respectfully,  
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