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County Commissioner,

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 first grade teacher at Eva Turner having the resources I need to effectively do my job ensures that every student in our community can be a success.

In order to help my students succeed next year we need more IA's to pull students who slip through the cracks because they aren't low enough for Reading Recovery but still need extra tutoring in reading such as a foundations group in order to become successful readers. These IA's could also help in tutor in Math our students who need extra work and understanding in number sense.

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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