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County Commissioner,

Hello I work at a middle school and I am also a parent of a middle schooler in the Charles County Public School System.

1 - Our schools seem to be understaffed at every level -elementary, middle and high school. The number of children in one class is way too high while teachers and students are unjustly expected to perform at the highest level.

2- Charles County desperately needs additional high schools that offer college preparatory, advanced placement, science, technology, industry, and business programs. Right now there is only one opportunity available for the entire 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. 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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