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Every year teachers are asked to do more with less. We continue to welcome new students into our school system as our county grows and we need the budget to increase proportionately. I am a teacher of 11 years in Charles County. My fifth grade class has 30 students, which is alarming. As a parent of a student in Charles County, I am deeply concerned by the thought of my own child in a class with 30 total students, as all parents should be. Every new school year, my class size has grown. Every extra student takes time and resources away from the others in the class and increases teacher workload. There is no physical space in the classroom to move around as our classrooms were not built to support classes this large. There is no time or space to pull students to small groups. A small group of 10 students will not fit at a table, and groups any smaller will not be met with often enough to have the impact small group instruction is designed to have. Student behaviors are harder to monitor and correct, especially when large class sizes make relationship building and communication even harder. We need Dr. Navarro's budget funded so that our class sizes do not increase to 34 students per class. This will be detrimental to all students. Please consider giving CCPS at least 1 more percent of the county's budget. Our students are worth it! Charles County's future is worth it! We

cannot do more with less. We cannot accept giving CCPS a smaller percentage of the county's budget if we truly care about the future and wellbeing of our amazing students!

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Thank you,  
**Charles County, MD**

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