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To our city council members ,

This message is to express my deep concern for the proposed and entirely inadequate budget allocation for Richmond City Public School.

Teachers deserve better, students deserve better, and our city deserves better. By underfunding our schools, YOU contribute to the school to prison pipeline. YOU undermine teachers' hard work. YOU disrespect the incredible work, heart, and support given by dedicated individuals to our youth, our future. YOU have the chance to make a difference.

I urge you to provide the FULL funding that Jason Kamras has requested. Our school buildings are decrepit, our classrooms are funded by teachers, and our schools cannot retain the staff that they need. You can change this.

Fully fund our schools. Honor the REA Collective Bargaining Agreement. Fully fund our future.

Thank you for your consideration,

Samantha Sherman