



THE JUNIOR LEAGUE  
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Dear County Manager and Board of County Commissioners:

First, please let me thank you for funding 26 new nursing positions last year. The Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System is now much closer to achieving the recommended nurse to student ratio of 1:750. These nurses are now making a difference in the lives of school children all over the county.

As a member of the Junior League of Charlotte, with over 2,100 members, I am writing to ask for your support and vote again. We are requesting that you again allocate funding for the hiring of 26 more school nurses this year. Additionally, we are asking that you continue to fund 26 additional nurses for the next 2 years to close the gap between the current CMS ratio and the previously mentioned recommended ratio. We need your continued support this year and in the future!

We understand that you have many other issues facing you each day, but this one issue affects us all. It deals with the future generations of Charlotte. These children cannot stand and speak for themselves yet, so it is imperative that we continue to protect them and ask for improvements on their behalf.

Our membership of professional, educated community volunteers and registered voters in Mecklenburg County will also continue to advocate for more funding from the North Carolina General Assembly so that the financial burden of closing this gap can be shared by the County and State.

We appreciate your efforts in the continued success of our youngest citizens — for they are the future of all of us.

Sincerely,

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