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Dear Members of the Board:

I would like to let you know of my support for the Early Childhood Program that was voted on last year. Despite what was said at your meeting about the ineffectiveness of early programming for children, I have learned the opposite -- that early learning experiences (both social and academic) are essential for children to excel later in school.

Even though you may have needed to levy a LOWER millage amount for this program depending on your budgetary needs, for you to levy ZERO funding is beyond belief. It is also going against what the people of the county voted FOR. I strongly urge you to reconsider your decision.

Respectfully,

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