



August 19, 2020

Dear Mr. Joe McComb,

I am writing on behalf of the students who attend Corpus Christi Montessori School. We are a small public charter school that serves students in the Coastal Bend, grades 1st - 8th. Our philosophy focuses on educating the whole child through the Montessori Curriculum. By whole child, we mean to say that we educate academically and social-emotionally.

Our charter school currently serves between 130-180 students. While we are held to the same testing and educational standards of our mainstream public school districts, our funds are only 75-80 % of the amount given to traditional public schools. This pandemic has changed and continues to change our education system across the country. We are committed to providing technology to every student on our campus. Making sure each child has access to working technology means we achieve equitable access to the same standard of education for all our students. Within the past few months, we have purchased better internet, 25 devices, and USB supplies through our EMAT or Educational Allotment funds. As the school year continues, we see this is not nearly enough. Our goal is to purchase an additional 50 student devices (chrome books and smart tablets), hard cases, and document cameras for each of our educators. This amounts to a total of \$15,354.00 extra cost for our school.

We are asking that the City of Corpus Christi help support our students by funding 25% of this cost through the CARES Act money provided by the government. This would amount to \$3,838.50. We understand there are many asking for help. We thank you for your consideration of our unique school and community. We hope to hear from you soon.

Warm Regards,

Cerise Weeks  
Superintendent  
Corpus Christi Montessori School