



September 17, 2026

Cabarrus County Commissioners
Cabarrus County Governmental Center
65 Church Street S
Concord, NC 28025

Dear County Commissioners,

Strong public schools are essential to a strong local economy. That is why the Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce, supports the \$340 million general obligation bond for Cabarrus County Schools and Kannapolis City Schools on the November 3 ballot.

Cabarrus County continues to grow, placing greater demands on school buildings and infrastructure. If approved, the bond would help fund new school construction as well as major repairs and improvements, including roof and HVAC replacements, plumbing upgrades and security enhancements. These investments will help ensure that students and educators have safe, modern and effective places to learn and work.

The Chamber supports local businesses and the people they employ. Employers depend on our schools to educate the next generation of workers, while employees want to raise their families in a community with high-quality educational opportunities. Well-maintained and appropriately sized schools also make Cabarrus County more competitive when businesses are deciding where to invest, expand and create jobs.

Our support for this bond is part of a broader commitment to Cabarrus County's future. The Chamber also supports the Rowan-Cabarrus Community College bond and the City of Kannapolis parks bond. Together, these investments would strengthen education, workforce development and quality of life across our community.

The Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce supports the 2026 Cabarrus County Schools and Kannapolis City Schools bond and encourages Cabarrus County voters to vote "Yes" on November 3.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison Paladino".

Alison Paladino
President & CEO
On behalf of the Cabarrus Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors