



Summer 2020

Dear Friends of Sedgefield Middle School,

In April 2017, the Charlotte Mecklenburg Board of Education approved a student assignment plan to address high concentrations of poverty among various elementary and middle schools in our neighborhoods. As many of you know, our neighborhood middle school assignment changed to Sedgefield Middle School. In 2020, a year of such uncertainty, change, and growth, the important work at Sedgefield Middle School has never felt more timely or critical.

Sedgefield Middle School needs all families, neighbors, community members, and corporations to invest in the success of scholars at Sedgefield Middle School. In 2019, many community members and corporate sponsors stepped forward in partnership with Spartan families to raise over \$100,000 to financially support initiatives to raise the bar for student achievement, academic resources, community engagement, and capital needs at Sedgefield Middle School. The tremendous financial success of our inaugural campaign spoke to the commitment of our community to all Spartans and the success of this new student assignment plan.

We are asking you to “Empower Extraordinary” at Sedgefield Middle School by supporting the dedicated staff and families of Spartan scholars. **Our goal is to raise \$75,000 to support and grow academic offerings, provide social and emotional growth opportunities, and increase enrichment programming and athletic activities at Sedgefield Middle.** Please consider a Corporate “Spartanship” package to support the neighborhood middle school serving your customers, your children, and local community.

The impact of this student assignment plan is far-reaching and helps promote economic mobility, equal access to high-quality education, and instills the values of diversity. Our success shows our community and all of Charlotte what is possible when people come together with a common goal: to make our city stronger by solidifying and improving our neighborhood schools, giving all children access to the very best education.

We hope you will consider a meaningful gift to support current and future scholars at Sedgefield by making a tax-deductible donation to Sedgefield Middle School PTO (501c3), Tax ID # 82-1698628, using the enclosed donation card or simply mailing a check to the address below. The campaign deadline for contributions is **September 30, 2020** so we can prepare for the coming school year. Please review the attached sponsorship package and select the appropriate giving level for you.

Growing a strong Sedgefield Middle School serves as a model for what we can accomplish together. Thank you, in advance, for your commitment and we look forward to partnering with you!

Go Spartans!