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To all concerned,

I am writing in support of appointing Pepi Acebo to the Asheville City School Board. I have been a parent in the Asheville City School system since 2005 and currently have a son at Asheville High School. Over the years Pepi Acebo has been attending the school board meetings and sharing information with parents and others in the community. He has taken an active role to advocate for students, families and staff on many issues that have occurred. I believe that he will be a positive addition to the board as he has shown to research and look at the issues at hand thoroughly. I believe that our board needs some representation from the families that it is serving and he will bring that to the board.

He has especially been helpful and given much of his own time over the past year to help families stay informed of what is happening with our schools and the school board. This dedication will be an asset to the school board.

I hope that you will all take the time to review his application and support him as a new addition to the Asheville City School Board.

Thank you,  
Cathy Hohenstein, Asheville City Schools parent and community member

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