

Hello,

I just wanted to make sure you all were aware that the article recently done by The Mountain Express is full of misleading information.

[Link to article.](#)

It had no comparison of the amount of The General Fund Balance of ACS and BCS for the year ending June 2020 (per audited records).

Here's the information:

ACS general fund balance \$ 5,095,786

BCS general fund balance \$ 5,148.007

As you can see, as of June 2020, our General Fund Balance is basically the same as Buncombe County Schools, yet, they're three times as large. Compared to Buncombe County Schools, which is three times as large, you can see our percentage of General Fund Balance isn't that bad. Also, I just want you all to know that The Xpress spoke to several folks who do not have anything to do with the story and frankly don't know what they're talking about. We have never had a discussion about reducing or eliminating the teacher supplement.

Regarding Asheville Primary, there have been several public Town Halls with Asheville Primary and Hall Fletcher staff, families, and other stakeholders in attendance. Those were recorded and are currently on our Youtube page. They were also shared out on all social media. Also, we have found a plethora of articles explaining that schools being next to a major highway is dangerous to the health and wellbeing of students. We have included a white paper article that explains this.

Thank you,

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