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Subject: Re: Public Montessori Education

Ms. Foster,

There has never been any conversation about removing the Montessori. The Board has voted to move the program to another school with more than ample space. Gene Freeman

On Sat, Jan 9, 2021 at 8:22 PM Courteney and Bradley <cbivinthalife@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Decision Makers of Asheville:
I am writing to express my appreciation for the education my child received in the Montessori program at APS. This valuable education was made available because it was public and affordable. The fundamentals of Montessori allow for the whole child to learn. My child thrived educationally in the Montessori program with his amazing teachers and bountiful educational experiences. The multicultural aspect of the community at APS help set the foundation for my child to be accepting of all people. It would be a grave injustice for the families of Asheville, especially West Asheville, if this program disappeared. Please find a way to keep this program attainable for members of our community and most importantly our children.

Peace, love and happiness,

Courteney Foster

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Best,

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