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Subject: Appoint new members to the ACS School Board.

Dear Councilwomen,

There is a deep rooted problem in Asheville City Schools. We can see it in the opaque decision-making process; we can see it in the way they silo families and pit them against each other; we can see it in the impending budget deficit; and most of all, we can see it in the racist outcomes for our children.

We will not fix this problem by reappointing three sitting school board members. We will only fix it by appointing new leaders who understand and seek out the perspectives of teachers, students, school staff, and families; who have extensive experience in our school district; who believe that the best decisions are made with all stakeholders at the table; who think critically and creatively; and most importantly, who put children first in all their decisions.

I urge you to appoint Libby Kyles, Pepi Acebo, and Kate Fisher to the ACS school board.

Thank you,
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