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Good morning,

I want to email you today to recommend appointing Pepi Acebo, Kate Brewer Fisher, and Libby Kyles to the three open seats on Asheville City School Council. I live in the Asheville City Schools district, have a daughter who attends Montford North Star, and support many students in preschool as a Speech Language Pathologist who enter the Asheville City School district for Kindergarten. I also want to express my deepest concerns in closing the Asheville City Preschool Program on Haywood Rd. It is the only high quality preschool program for students living in poverty in the Asheville City Schools district with an after school care option. Closing this preschool will move Asheville City Schools in the opposite direction of closing our horrid inequitable achievement gap.

Thank you,

Jessica Bumgarner, MS CCC-SLP

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