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Dear Council Members,

I would like to recommend Pepi Acebo for Asheville City Schools board.

Pepi shows up for every single meeting. He is a father of a ACS student. He has a long understanding of our district challenges. Pepi will roll his sleeves up and do the hard work. He supports the closing of the Achievement Gap, has a critical understanding of why the gap remains wide, sees the structural challenges in our district, is likely to return stakeholder's questions, cares deeply about the students and teachers and will spend the time needed as a board member to do the work.

He will ask the brutally hard questions and be willing to be unpopular.

I also strongly believe that if this was an elected position by the public, he would win. It speaks volumes that the teachers, parents, students and school administrators appreciate his voice and efforts.

As both a parent and an employee of ACS, I strongly recommend Pepi Acebo for ACS School Board.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Theresa K Padgett M. Ed.

Sent from my iPhone