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Subject: Support ACAE-BCAE School Board Endorsements

Esther Manheimer,

Dear Asheville City Council Members,

I live in this a hill district. I have worked in this school district. My child will go to school in this school district....maybe. Because currently I am considering opting for something else. I have been so disappointed with the turns this district has taken and want more support for teachers, staff and students. And I think everyone deserves a chance to help get this district back to the great school system is used to be and could be. But excluding voices because they are loud, outspoken or different is censorship I want no part of. Please reconsider hearing out all candidates, especially those supper by an organization of teachers, staff and members who took the time to listen to candidates and support who they thought were most aligned with our visions.

As a member of the Asheville City Schools community, I am invested in your decision of school board appointments. I feel it is important that educators' voices be given strong consideration as you deliberate on the choices before you. Asheville Association of Educators (ACAE) has the best interest of educators and students in mind when endorsing these candidates. We believe ACS will be strengthened by a school board that is open to two way communication with the stakeholders they represent. I support the Asheville Association of Educatorsâ€™™ and Buncombe County Association of Educatorsâ€™™ endorsement of Libby Kyles, Jacquelyn Carr McHargue, and Pepi Acebo.

Thank you,

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