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Subject: Board of Ed candidates, Pepi Acebo

Dear Mayor and City Council,

I had written previously endorsing Pepi Acebo as a prospect for the ACS board of Ed. I am writing today to withdraw my recommendation based on my perception of character while possessing a strong interest in our schools, being well informed and willing to share information, I feel that his integrity is not on par with the ideals of Asheville City Schools.

I chose him at first because he is one of the parents that keeps the rest of us informed. However this week I have learned more information on his behavior. That incident along with my own personal in real life experience with Pepi- (funny tidbit about him, actually he was the employer who drove me to discover Just Economics because he refused to pay me for 6 weeks, and I quit) I had tried to put my personal experience aside, yet now I see with more information, he would not represent our district well. I still strongly urge you to consider Libby Kyles and Kate Brewer Fisher who are dedicated and well prepared, have great relationships with our school community and are ready to serve. Give them a chance! And again, please, we need an elected school board.

Thankyou,

Sammy Simpson