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Subject: Acebo, Kyles, Brewer Fisher for School Board

Dear Councillors,

I strongly urge you to interview Pepi Acebo, Kate Brewer Fisher, and Libby Kyles for school board. We desperately need new voices and faces on the school board, and until we have an elected school board, asking you to appoint these three individuals is all I have the power to do to influence an entity that holds great power over the future course of Asheville City Schools.

I am wife to an ACS school teacher, mother to a future ACS student, and a concerned and engaged Asheville resident. Pepi Acebo, Kate Brewer Fisher, and Libby Kyles are informed and tireless advocates for Asheville students and teachers and can help to turn the ACS Board around. I have witnessed numerous lapses in judgement and leadership from the current ACS Board, including all three who seek renomination.

At this juncture, the ACS Board must seek NEW leadership with these new faces to **build greater trust** with ACS Parents and Teachers who have been deeply disappointed with the state of insolvency that ACS has been led to by the current board as well as their continued inability to lead.

Thank you for your consideration,

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