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Good morning

As an ACS parent, I am highly interested in reevaluating our school board for better transparency, advocacy, and effectiveness in support of our students, families, and staff. I think an elected school board is the best way to accomplish this, but barring that please consider these three applicants for the open ACS School Board positions: Libby Kyles, Pepi Acebo, and Kate Fisher.

Each of these applicants are actively involved in our school community, and are consistently present for the ACS Board Meetings. They are invested in our community, interested in accountability, and often listen to educators' voices. I hear from teachers that there is a lack of trust and communication between Central Office and schools. My hope is that by having new board members who are aware of this issue we can succeed in supporting all students, including those who have been historically underserved.

Thank you for your time and consideration,  
Stephen Eggett