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Sandra Kilgore,

Dear Asheville City Council Members,

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 and Pepi Acebo.

I also support the reappointment of James Carter.

Thank you,  
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