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Hi,

My name is Juliana Proctor and I am writing as an Asheville City Schools teacher, a resident of the city of Asheville, and as the mother of a 4 month old--class of 2039.

Please consider moving toward an elected school board. Until that time, please appoint **Pepi Acebo, Kate Brewer Fisher and Libby Kyles** to the vacant spots this year.

I am very disappointed by the school boards handling of many issues, including the appointment of superintendent Dr. Gene Freeman, the lack of movement on the equity gap, the large staff of central office, and the actions around Asheville Primary and Preschool. I am happy to elaborate on my grievances but it comes down to a lack of transparency, communication, and investment in the school community. As a teacher, I am often asked to be accountable, data-driven, and to sacrifice for my students. I do not see this happening with our school board members or central office staff. Please help me support students by appointing thoughtful, involved individuals to the school board.

regards,
Juliana Proctor