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**Cc:**  
**Subject:** We need an elected school board

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Dear City Council and Mayor,

Hello I am a parent of two students in the ACS district, they attend Dickson and SILSA and an Asheville resident. I heard that requests for items to be added to the next city council agenda must be submitted tomorrow by council members so I am writing you to request that you please add discussing making the Asheville City School Board of Education an elected process, like most other school districts are. We need a board that listens to parents, teachers and staff and a means of accountability. I would also like to know if a new candidate will be replacing Stephen Blount in the process of choosing board members and if so, could you please replace his spot with Libby Kyles, Kate Brewer Fisher or Pepi Acebo. Thankyou, Sammy Simpson