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Asheville City Council Members:

I'm a City resident (East West Asheville) since 2007 and parent of a 1st grade student at the soon to be shuttered Asheville Primary.

As you are reviewing applicants for Asheville City Board of Education I would like to voice my support for the following individuals:

- Libby Kyles - Libby's 15 years experience as a teacher in Asheville and 5+ years working with children and equity issues qualify her as a stand-out candidate for the Board of Education appointment.
- Pepi Acebo - Pepi has likely been the most active and vocal parent that I've witnessed over the past 3 years (that's when I started actively paying attention to Asheville City Schools).
- Kate Brewer Fisher - I know less about Kate, but what I do know is several people that I trust know her well and advocate for her appointment to the Board of Education.

As I am listening to today's ACS Board of Education Work Session I ask that you consider a wholesale change in the membership of the Asheville City School Board with the opportunity in front of you. Everyone knows the figurative definition of insanity.... That well applies here. We can't expect different results if the same individuals are allowed to lead. The results as of late are unacceptable.

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