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Dear Asheville City Council,

As a constituent, I am VERY disappointed in the list of candidates you have put forward to interview for the three open school board positions.

You have a huge responsibility to look after the students, faculty, and staff of the Asheville City Schools. I see no oversight from the city council. When was the last time anyone from the City Council attended a school board meeting? This is your moral responsibility, and you are being reckless in your approach to these very important School Board Nominations.

You OWE it the children of Asheville to interview all candidates. And to put forth the candidates who are first and foremost advocates for the STUDENTS in the ACS. Former teacher CJ Breland, school volunteers: Pepi Acebo, Kate Brewer Fisher, and Libby Kyles deserve to be heard and seated on the school board.

This is a critical time for Asheville City Schools. You must not abandon your constituents, and you must not abdicate this responsibility.

Please add : CJ Breland, Pepi Acebo, Kate Brewer Fisher and Libby Kyles to your roster of individuals to interview.

Thank you for your service.

DO THE RIGHT THING!

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