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Good morning, I'm writing to ask that you appoint Pepi Acebo, Kate Brewer Fisher and Libby Kyles to the three open seats on Asheville City School Board. I've known Pepi, Kate and (through Facebook and reputation) Libby for years, and few in the city have been more engaged in school issues and child development, especially bringing \*equity\* to education and development, over that time. I know them all to be informed, passionate, and willing to push back against conventional wisdom, but they're not flamethrowers. As I understand it, all three current occupants are asking to be re-appointed, including one I know fairly well. With respect, I simply can't imagine re-appointing members – any members – who've overseen the district's current solvency crisis, the opaque dealings around Asheville Preschool, the handling of COVID, and other problems of late. Pepi, Kate and Libby have put in the time. They have the experience and, most importantly, the backbone that I want represent parents and students in this school district. They're the ones, y'all. Please cast your votes for all three, for all three seats. Thanks,

Rich Lee

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