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**Cc:**  
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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 and now, one of the Admins for the new ACS district wide group for parents, staff and teachers. I am writing you to request that you please add Libby Kyles now endorsed by ACAE and BCAE and/or Kate Brewer Fisher to your consideration for ACS Board of Ed members. They're really out here, doing the work. I would also act for you to elect Jackie Carr McHargue, also now endorsed by ACAE and NCAE. Again, as I have wrote to you previously, I cannot endorse Pepi Acebo due to my direct experience with him and new information I have heard about an incident with him and a student, and general distrust of him and his integrity.

My children have suffered for years... literally I HAVE HAD ISSUE AFTER ISSUE FOR 13 YEARS with this district, not following IDEA, not keeping my kid safe from being beaten on the bus, not helping my oldest child who suffered so much due to ACS he dropped out in high school and now works at McDonalds down the street. Our kids need help NOW! We needed it ten years ago, we needed it 5 years ago we need a real board who will listen and act for the benefit of the children and this district is a hot mess. Continue to not listen to parents, staff, teachers and the sound of their voices will only get louder- and I will be among them shouting for you to hear us. We need and want an elected school board process.

Thankyou,

Sammy Simpson