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Sandra Kilgore,

Dear Asheville City Council Members,

As a veteran teacher and parent of two AMS students in Asheville City Schools, I am anticipating your school board appointments. I have worked every year but one since 2003 in ACS and currently teach at Claxton. I have been a resident and voter since 2003 as well. I am committed to public education.

Thank you for moving to ask our legislators to create an elected school board. I have long felt that teacher voices and often parent voices are not sought out or heard by our school board. You have a chance to change that with your appointments. I feel it is important that educators' voices be given strong consideration as you deliberate on the choices before you.

I support the Asheville Association of Educatorsâ€™ and Buncombe County Association of Educatorsâ€™ endorsement of Libby Kyles, Jacquelyn Carr McHargue, and Pepi Acebo.

In order to be an informed employee, educator, and citizen, I, along with my colleagues, will continue to be aware of if our city council chooses to listen to our collective voice.

Thank you,

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