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In the upcoming appointment of 3 school board members, I would like to put forward that Pepi Acebo needs to be placed on the Board of Education. I am a parent at Asheville Primary School and I am sure you are aware of what is going on with that. I am not advocating for Pepi because he is 'on my side' but rather because each time I have been looking for some sort of information (current enrollment numbers, capacity of school buildings etc) he either has had the answer (many times stored in his personal computer) or known exactly where to direct me to find the answers. You will not find someone more dedicated (for years!) to the Asheville City Schools.

It seems that the current BOE members are rather disinterested in engaging with the public, which seems to be the opposite of what their position calls for. Pepi is everywhere engaging with the public, and I am sure he will continue to be if he is appointed.

I know that I saw Mayor Manheimer, Sage and Kim on the latest BOE meeting, and I thank you for being present and involved. Were you aware of the twisting of truth and outright lies that happened? Please keep in mind that the current board is behind all of this.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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