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NOTICE OF SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

Open Hearing

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

5:00 p.m.

PLEASE take notice that the Asheville City Board of Education will hold a special called meeting on December 7, 2021, beginning at 5 pm in the Board Auditorium located at 85 Mountain Street, Asheville N.C.

The purpose of this meeting is to hold a public hearing related to a possible relocation of Asheville Primary School (“APS”) to the campus of either Hall Fletcher Elementary School or Montford North Star Academy effective beginning with the 2022-23 school year. During its meeting in May 2021, the School Board voted to reconsider the location of APS for the 2022-23 school year.

“Relocation” means that the staff and students would be moved to a new location. APS would continue to be a separate school, with a separate principal, co-located with another school on a single campus. This model is currently used by Asheville High School and SILSA which are separate schools sharing a single campus.

The School Board will be receiving information regarding a possible move of APS during its work session on December 6 and will hear comments from the public during the public hearing on December 7. No action will be taken on December 6 or December 7 regarding moving APS for the 2022-23 school year. A decision on moving APS will be made by the School Board during its regular meeting on December 13, 2021.

Public speakers will have 3 minutes to speak and all remarks must be limited to the issue of the possible transfer of students and staff at APS. The School Board will also accept written comments on this topic. Any such written comments must be emailed to ashley.thublin@acsgmail.net by 5 pm on December 7, 2021. Written comments will be public records and will be forwarded to School Board members but will not be read aloud at any meeting.

The public can view the meeting on [YouTube](#).

Sign up for in-person public comment will be set up outside the Board Room starting at 4:30 PM. Speakers will receive detailed instructions on public hearing protocols upon their arrival.