



MEDIA STATEMENT

For Immediate Release: September 25, 2026

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education Vice Chair Elizabeth Monterrey Duvall issues statement on the status of her leadership role

Charlotte, N.C. – The following is a statement from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education Vice Chair Monterrey Duvall.

It recently came to my attention that an email I sent to the Board of Education was provided to the media. In that email, I expressed to the board that I could no longer serve as vice chair due to security concerns I have for myself and my family since the September 22 board meeting.

After speaking to colleagues and my family, I have decided to remain as vice chair until December of this year, when the board votes for chair and vice chair, as part of our normal process.

I made this difficult decision in the interest of helping the board rebuild public trust, and to contribute to the stabilization of our service to our students, families and educators. My family and I will be taking additional safety measures in light of this decision. My hope is that the menacing messages stop and that we can all get back to supporting our continued student growth without distraction.

I ask that everyone – from the board to our community – refocus on our mission and that is to ensure that every student experiences Endless Possibilities through a high quality education.

###