

## Program Highlights

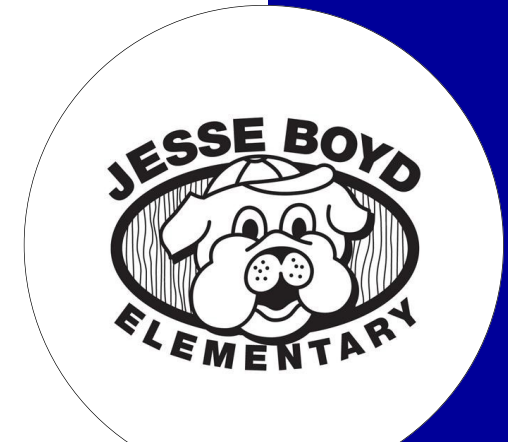
- IB Program of Inquiry Curriculum
- Health/Career Fair
- Themed Family Nights—Science and Literacy
- Spirit Nights at local restaurants
- Coffeehouse Theatre
- School Wide Musical Production
- “Wee Deliver” In-School Mail System
- Tissues & Tears for K-5 families
- iPads in the Classroom
- Garden Club
- School Wide Reading Project & Pen Pal Program
- Walk-to-School Day
- “Top Dog” Celebrations
- Veteran’s Day Program
- Scholastic Book Fairs
- Chorus/Orchestra/Band programs
- Field Trips to enrich curriculum
- AM Fitness Club
- Business Champion Award for Active Living by The Mary Black Foundation
- Sip N See Program for rising 5K students
- Running Club—School Wide 5K Race
- Media Clubs
- Recycling Club (BGCs)
- Bike to School Day
- Grade Level Gardens
- Art Club
- French and Spanish classes
- Student Council
- Safety Patrol
- Balanced Literacy
- IB Student Leader Committee
- Student Morning News Broadcast



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## Report to the Community 2012-2013

*Jesse Boyd  
Elementary School  
School Improvement  
Council*

### Jesse Boyd Elementary School

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## Mission Statement

Our mission at Jesse Boyd Elementary School is to develop academic excellence by empowering independent learners with a challenging, rigorous and global curriculum that encourages students to act and reflect to create a better and more peaceful world.

### School Goals (School Improvement Plan):

#1—Increase the number and percentage of students meeting state standard on the ELA section of the PASS

Current % Meeting Standard: 81%

#2—Increase the number and percentage of students meeting state standard on the Math section of the PASS

Current % Meeting Standard: 76%

#3—Ensure that 100% of staff members are highly qualified (according to federal guidelines) in the area in which they serve

Current % of Staff that are HQ: 100%

#4—Obtain authorization as an IB PYP World School

### SIC Members:

Lynn Hosie, Chair; Stephanie Lancaster, Chuck Dixon, George Nayfa, Emily Neely, Mitch Kennedy, Page Lawrence, Jennifer Squires, Sharyn Pittman, Rebecca Parrish, Beth Jones, Meredith Rose, and Bob Grant

### PTSO Executive Board Members:

Stacy Mahaffey, President; Kristi Joyce, Melody Nease, Kathryn Boucher, Sharyn Pittman, and Angela Eaton

### 2012 State Report Card Ratings:

Absolute Rating—Good

Improvement/Growth Rating—Good

AMO Grade (Federal Gov't) — 98.5% - A

### 2012-2013 Teacher of the Year:

Alice Scoggins—3rd Grade

### Community Partners:

Chick-Fil-A, Kiwanis Club, Bike Worx

Wendy's, Panera Bread—Hillcrest Shopping Ctr

Daniel Morgan Technology Center

Limestone College, Converse College

St. Paul's UMC, Il Samuels

Bruster's, WYFF NewsChannel 4

Bi-Lo, BNR Communications, Papa John's

Publix and Walmart

Mary Black Foundation, Partners for Active

Living, Barnes & Noble

Sk8terz

Wofford College

USC-Upstate



### Community Involvement by students and staff:

Hearts for Haiti, Susan G. Komen fund, Canned Food Drive—Total Ministries, Jump Rope for Heart, March of Dimes, Alzheimers's Association, American Heart Association, Spartanburg Humane Society, National Autism Association, United Way, Relay for Life

### SIC Goals and Outcomes:

**Goal #1**— Create more and better opportunities for students to make Healthy Choices while at school.

**Outcomes:** Implemented before school fitness clubs and after-school intramurals; created partnerships with Chartwells and Wofford to look at and redevelop lunch and breakfast offerings; assisted in SDE/DHEC recognition as a Healthy School Award Winner; Gardens for each grade level created; Good For You Spartanburg recognition

**Goal #2**— Implement a council-developed volunteer tutoring program to support needs in the Science Lab.

**Outcomes:** Created a volunteer profile that has been sent to all school families. Volunteers contact the Science Coach to help in the lab as needs arise.

**Goal #3**— Help parents become more aware of opportunities and ways to advocate for the school and its needs.

**Outcomes:** Committee is actively seeking ways/events to inform the community about and how they can advocate on behalf of the school.