

# JONESBORO

## Community Consolidated School District #43

309 Cook Avenue  
Jonesboro, IL 62952

September 18, 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Jonesboro School District 43 is committed to providing a high-quality educational program for your child. We are working hard to provide programs to help all students succeed in our school district.

Your child attends Jonesboro School which receives federal Title 1 funds. These funds provide help for your child to meet state achievement standards. In the 2011-12 school year, the school did not meet the adequate yearly progress (AYP) targets. The school is in school improvement status which means the school has failed to make adequate yearly progress for 2 consecutive years in the same subject and is required to offer public school choice.

Our district's 2012 report card and most recent AYP status report for your school show how your child's school compares to other schools in our district and state. These reports are available on our Web site, at your child's school, and at the school district office. ([www.jonesboro43.com](http://www.jonesboro43.com))

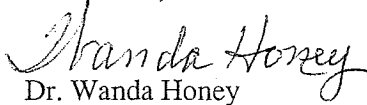
Your child's school has been identified because they did not make the 85% target proficiency in Reading. Our current percentage is 81.4% for all students in reading with economically disadvantaged students receiving a 72.6%. The school is working to improve the school's academic program by evaluating skills and working closely with students who are not meeting and exceeding standards to help raise their academic achievement levels. The district and the State Board of Education are working with your child's school to help improve the academic standards of the school. This is being accomplished by providing technical assistance to teachers and administrators within your child's school.

However, this may not be enough and we want to request your help as the school addresses its academic problems. Please work with your child and let us know if there are areas that we can reinforce at our level. Open lines of communication and working as a team together will help us help your child achieve to their fullest potential.

The *NO Child Left Behind Act* provides you, as a parent, the option to transfer your child to another public school within the district with transportation provided by the district. Since we are a single school there are no other choices available. We have contacted neighboring districts and none have agreed to accept our students.

Please call Tom Stark, 618-833-5148 if you have any questions about these services. You may also join us to talk about your options at an agreed upon date and time to help you decide what is best for your child.

Thank You,

  
Dr. Wanda Honey  
Superintendent

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