
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: KINNEY
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: VISIT WITH JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS (JPS)
DATE 2/7/02
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Lucy Hetrick at JPS called me back today and there is no one in the Central Office that she thought could provide you with the info you are looking for. She wants you to be able to obtain the relevant information from a parent's point-of-view, so she suggested the following:

- Contact the Jackson Chapter of Parents for Public Schools (353-1335). Jackson actually started this national organization. Susan Womack is the Executive Director and has elementary aged children. You might also want to speak to Dana Larkin (1 college student, 1 Senior) or Eileen Beasley.
- She also asked if y'all would be interested in the Montessorri Program. If you are, she suggested that you might want to speak to Anne Robinson at Boyd (987-3504).
- Power APAC provides an academic curriculum for 4th and 5th graders, as well as a performing arts curriculum (dance, theatre, and 2 other areas) for 4th-12th graders. Roda Yoder (209-4383) serves as the APAC Coordinator for Chastain Middle School and Murrah High School and could provide you with additional information on the APAC program. This program is not available elsewhere in the metro area.

I hope this helps.