

## **nhcorrespondence,**

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <ronstacytj@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 15, 2014 2:54 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Jasper county public schools

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Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

Thanks for not helping the children here in jasper county. I am the parent of a child who attended jasper county public schools...Mortified right now... Education starts in the home and as a parent we are responsible for our child's education. But if there is no communication and your child's grades show "achievement" why question it? recently, after a few tutoring sessions, I was informed that my child missed out on 1st and second grade. How? I held him back in the second grade because he was going to be passed along and as a parent I knew he had not obtained what he needed, to go on to 3rd but JCSD thought other wise. Some of the questions I asked were...what do I need to be doing at home? What is he working on right now? Please let me know if you need anything...I am here for you. Of course any parent knows, you should read with your child every day. But I think there is a stereotype here in jasper County, that parents just don't care. I care...I cared when my son attended JCSD and I still care...I will always care. His last year at JCSD, his teacher shared with me that she had another student do his work for him "so standards could be met." I wonder now, how many times this was done, why is he behind. I know why...they taught nothing and they don't want parents involved. I tried to get help but was not helped. Sure...you see in the news now that JCSD is "Shuckin and Jyvin" , because they know they can't continue to operate the way that they have. Consults have been hired, strategies implemented, only because they know they are in the spot light. I pray that some of it helps but I do believe the damage has been done...it has too my child. It took me, as a parent taking him out of JCSD and putting him else where. Where there is good communication with his teachers and I am encouraged to get involved. Now that I know where my child is academically and what I need to be working on with him at home, I can get him to where he needs to be and above. This is not right, a school does play a huge part in the education of children, JCSD can use the excuses...no parent involvement, behavior problems, poverty. Truly...what is the problem? As a parent it is disgusting to see our public schools steal a child's education and then turn around and blame it on the children and the parents and the community or poverty. I guess I'm just another stereotypical Jasper County parent, that just does not care about my child's education and I don't disciplined him in the home but I'm NOT...SO WHY DID IT END UP THIS WAY FOR MY CHILD? I pay my taxes for a public school, that did not educate my child...now I am paying for tutoring that I cannot afford but I can't afford to allow my child to fall further behind. According to the attitude of the JCSD...this is my fault...because I don't care nor discipline my child. Thanks alot Haley for not helping us, the following was posted to the Jasper county school district web site...I guess if you just throw out more money it will solve problems here in jasper

county. Go ahead...that's what they want, more money for not educating our children, my child is suffering and you have done nothing...many others are suffering...how would it make you feel if it were your child?

Superintendent Dr. Vashti K. Washington met with Governor Haley

Jasper County School District Superintendent Dr. Vashti K. Washington, along with other superintendents from around the state met at the Governor's mansion on Jan. 9 to hear Governor Haley's education reform initiative. During the presentation, Governor Haley noted that Jasper County is one of the counties in the initiative that have been identified to receive additional support for reading initiatives, mentioning the district's new initiative recently put into place. In addition to the reading initiative the Governor has included in the initiative additional funding for early childhood education. Governor Haley, upon speaking with the Superintendent, also explained that education was not a Democratic or Republican issue, but rather it is the community's responsibility to educate its children and it was important to put differences aside and work for the children.

it is the community's responsibility to educate its children and it is important to put differences aside and work for the children. Really?? What do you mean by differences?

## **nhcorrespondence,**

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <kookla50@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 10:22 AM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Jasper County Schools

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Affiliation: Constituent  
Message:  
Gov Haley

Jasper County Schools are consitently the worst performing schools in the state. I have lived here for almost 20 years and things are going from bad to worse as evidenced by the latest scores. Millions of dollars have been spent trying to improve the schools. The problem is the school board and the superintendent...money can't fix that. The school board members are barely literate themselves and totally corrupt. The superintendent is self serving and cannot lead effectively. The moment you challenge anything, you are labeled a racist.

It is time for the state to step in and take over the entire district...firing the superintendent and removing the school board for malfeasance and incompetence.

Jasper County will never improve its status as the poorest county as long as the schools are in such condition. Another generation of children is doomed. Please step in under the laws that allow for you to do so. We need to turn this county around.

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <Callacook@rocketmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 11:14 AM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Jasper county school district

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Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Please step in and do something with the schools in jasper county!!! It frustrates me that I will be sending my child to a private school in the area at \$400/month instead of using the facilities that I pay taxes for! Something needs to be done with this school being that it received an F!!!! It's up to a higher authority to take over and improve...our local government has proven they cannot get the job done themselves...and they don't care to fix this issue!

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <chrisncarrie@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 10:33 AM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Failure of Jasper County Schools

Title: Mrs.  
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Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

Dear Governor Haley,

I am sending this email because I am in outrage about the recent scores given to our local schools. This is just further confirmation that I will continue to homeschool my children with either curriculum that my husband and I choose or what is offered by the state. I was a public school child my entire life, mostly in Beaufort County, and I am sad to say that just a few miles makes a huge difference in the future and lives of our children. I pray that you have sympathy with the parents of this county, especially as a mother yourself, and seek to have our school board removed and bring in new faces to change our schools. It is sad when our parents are crying that they do not have enough money to send their kids to schools where they know they will get the education they need so they have to suffer and send them to what we believe is the worst school on the earth! I urge you to do something quickly, send in someone to observe, unannounced of course, see for yourself what we have seen for many years. Please Governor, help our county give these kids the education they deserve!

## nhcorrespondence,

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <Allijam@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 12:19 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Jasper county school lowest score in state

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City: Ridgeland  
State: Sc  
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Email: Allijam@embarqmail.com

Affiliation: Veteran

Message:

How much more time does it take for the government to address the situation in jasper county ? I pay 500 bucks a month for a private school due to the poor education provided by jasper ! Please read latest articles and do something !!!!



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**From:** denise davidson <squeaky612002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 12:30 PM  
**To:** SCSuptED@ed.sc.gov  
**Cc:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Re:

**From:** denise davidson <squeaky612002@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "SCSuptED@ed.sc.gov" <SCSuptED@ed.sc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 6, 2013 9:14 AM  
**Subject:**

good morning dr. zais,

ms. davis was so prompt in sending state law regarding the schools.

before commenting on that, I am forwarding the superintendents comments on the scores.

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/08/05/2614428/jasper-county-schools-score-back.html>

as for section, SECTION 59-18-1520. Declaration of emergency; hearing; courses of action, this event occurred last year in july. they appeared before the state board of education. and now we know what results that rendered. a 40% reduction in test scores.

If the recommendations approved by the state board, the district's plan, or the school's revised plan are not satisfactorily implemented by the school rated school/district at-risk and its school district according to the time line developed by the State Board of Education or if student academic performance has not met expected progress, the principal, district superintendent, and members of the board of trustees must appear before the State Board of Education to outline the reasons why a state of emergency should not be declared in the school. The state superintendent, after consulting with the external review committee and with the approval of the State Board of Education, shall be granted the authority to take any of the following actions:

- (1) furnish continuing advice and technical assistance in implementing the recommendations of the State Board of Education;
- (2) declare a state of emergency in the school and replace the school's principal; or
- (3) declare a state of emergency in the school and assume management of the school.

respectfully, dr. zais, how low must we go before the state intervenes? children are failing and are being held hostage by this rogue school board and superintendent. reading these laws, #3 is the most applicable. we sincerely and respectfully request action on behalf of the state department of education.

## **nhcorrespondence,**

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <hollygroover80@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 12:20 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** jasper county schools need help

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Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

**Message:**

Im a parent of 3 children Andrew 13 Caden 9 and nevaeh 3. The schools in jasper county are not doing well at all and my childrens education is important to me. The test scores are very bad they have an F. On top of that my child has to travel to another town in jasper county just to go to school an i dont see the reason why because the schools are failing badly. We need someones help the school district hasnt done anything and has says that an F means nothin. Are kids need are help they cant do this by themselves and if nobody cares about them they will give up. The crime rates and drug problems are crazy there are over 21 unsolved murders in jasper county. WE NEED HELP we have to much corruption goin on here in jasper county sc.

Thank you,  
Holly E Groover  
Concerned parent



## nhcorrespondence,

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <raginbull@rocketmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 05, 2013 11:41 AM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Poor county schools

Title: Mrs.  
First Name: Delia  
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City: Ridgeland  
State: SC  
Zip: 29936  
Phone:

Email: [raginbull@rocketmail.com](mailto:raginbull@rocketmail.com)

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

The majority of the Jasper County school board has been under the same control for many, many years. The report card for the district over the last 6 years indicate at-risk or below rating. under this board and this superintendent, our children are failing and our community is AT-RISK. We must STOP THIS CORRIDOR OF SHAME in Jasper County. therefore, we beg you as our elected official to "set aside" this school board and have Supt. Washington removed. This is the only hope for the students of this failing system. Supt. Washington is paid in excess of \$225,000 per year and our children continue to get below failing grades. The administration is hugely over paid as well. This year the board handed in a budget with NO itemized lines etc. HELP! The funds are not going to education but administration and board. Our Children and this County need you to do something about this.

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <barbpete2002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 05, 2013 3:25 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Jasper County Schools

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Email: [barbpete2002@yahoo.com](mailto:barbpete2002@yahoo.com)

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

We would be very grateful to the Governor in our demand for the immediate dismissal of the Superintendent and to "set aside" the school board. We need a Declaration of Emergency, section: 59-18-1520. Thanking you in advance, Barbara Bartoldus



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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <squeaky612002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 05, 2013 1:36 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** jasper county

Title: mrs.  
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City: ridgeland  
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Email: [squeaky612002@yahoo.com](mailto:squeaky612002@yahoo.com)

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

this information may be confirmed by vice-chair of the county council, Barbara clark.

a declaration of emergency is needed for the jasper county schools. our kids are being failed by the school and the board. SECTION 59-18-1520. Declaration of emergency; hearing; courses of action.

please, stop these people from cheating the children of their education.

## nhcorrespondence,

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <squeaky612002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 05, 2013 1:10 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** jasper county schools

Title: mrs.  
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City: ridgeland  
State: sc  
Zip: 29936  
Phone:

Email: [squeaky612002@yahoo.com](mailto:squeaky612002@yahoo.com)

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:  
dear governor,

members of our community have been trying to draw attention to the abysmal school system. we've contacted the comptroller general, the attorney general & the state dept.of education. the mid-education of the children is criminal and having lasting impact on our community. we beg you to use whatever ability available to you to stop this corridor of shame. their lives and the future of our community depend on it.

we believe the problem in this county is much bigger than just the schools. we've been trying to unravel the financial situation here. on average, \$25 million a year for repeated failure is unacceptable. the only ones benefitting are those in the district office with inflated salaries, as resources are diverted from our classrooms.

an investigation is needed into this entire situation and that certainly would have an impact. please, we need help here!!!

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <tinalowthet@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 9:20 AM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Jasper County Failing Schools

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Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Although our schools have had a failing record for years, our Superintendent of Schools was given the opportunity to make "improvements" by making unnecessary changes in the name and location of both (Hardeeville and Ridgeland) the middle and high schools so that the "failing" report card would no longer be valid in determining takeover by the State. Now, after a year, we are ranked the lowest district in the state and our Superintendent states she will not speak to questions about a newly released failing record that is worse than last year's!

We, the citizens of Jasper County, are fed up! We demand that the State step in and do what they have the power to do for our children! You know as well as I that our county will remain a place of increasing crime and unemployment as long as our schools continue to fail! If Jasper County, its citizens, and its future is important to you then you will take action on our behalf!

I am an educator, raised and educated in Jasper County public schools, having worked in Jasper County public school, and currently working in private school for low wages and no benefits simply because the district is out of control!

Please help us by exercising your power on our behalf for the sake of our children!

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <cmiket@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 10, 2013 8:51 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Jasper county Schools

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Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Please do something with our school. The Jasper County school district is riddled with corruption and failing is all aspects of education in our county. It is unsuitable for anyone who cares about their children and keeps most people with children from moving to our county. This has to stop!

The majority of the jasper county school board has been under the same control for many, many years. The report card for the district over the last 6 years indicate at-risk or below rating. Under this board and this superintendent, our children are failing and our community is AT-RISK. We must STOP THIS CORRIDOR OF SHAME in Jasper County. Therefore, we beg you as our elected official to "set aside" this school board and have Washington (the current superintendent) removed. This is the only hope for the students of this failing system.

**nhcorrespondence,**

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**From:** denise davidson <squeaky612002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 23, 2013 8:32 AM  
**To:** SCSuptED@ed.sc.gov; Haley, Nikki; JRagley@ed.sc.gov; WDavis@ed.sc.gov

good morning,

having spent a good portion of the day searching for the actual responsibilities of the dept. of education, I came across the following assertion under the student tab on the sc state dept. of education website:

Ensuring every South Carolina student acquires an education that provides the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to succeed in careers or college as a contributing member of society.

is that true? can that be claimed? especially in light of all the calls from parents and citizens reporting a state of emergency in jasper county. what is being done to ENSURE EVERY STUDENT IS ACQUIRING an education???

considering all the efforts that have been made in the past year by concerned citizens of the community, we are keenly aware that no state agency can "ensure every student acquires an education...". unless, the public is unaware of some covert action underway.

for our children, we **plead** for action from the state, whether the governor's office, the state department of education, SLED, comptroller general's office or any other agency that is willing to step up to the plate.

again, we respectfully request the courtesy of action based reply.

sincerely,

the community education task force  
denise davidson

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**From:** fnimmer5 <fnimmer5@hargray.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 19, 2013 2:16 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Cc:** SCSuptED@ed.sc.gov  
**Subject:** Jasper Co. Schools

Our schools are in a state of emergency. We have received an F for the last two years on the ESEA tests scores. Our score of 27.3 out of 100 is the lowest in S.C. Our representatives in the legislature are aware of the problems. Our school board and superintendent are indifferent to any change. Please help us.

F.A.Nimmer "Economic Ambass. for Jasper Co."



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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <raginbull@rocketmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, September 06, 2013 12:44 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** education

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Email: raginbull@rocketmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Gov. Haley, When is something going to be done to stop the corruption in the Jasper County School System? Please review the below webpage article and advise if anything at all is going to be done. Our children's education is suffering terrible and the people continue to beg for State help with no resolve. Please do something no matter who is fired, no matter who it hurts, etc. Stop the ongoing corruption now.

Thank you,  
Delia Caskey  
Jasper County Native

<http://www.fitsnews.com/2013/09/05/sled-sitting-on-major-public-education-scandal/>

**nhcorrespondence,**

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**From:** Thomas, Katherine  
**Sent:** Monday, September 09, 2013 12:49 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** FW: Jasper County - SLED Report

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**From:** Robertson, Keke  
**Sent:** Monday, September 09, 2013 10:34 AM  
**To:** Thomas, Katherine  
**Subject:** FW: Jasper County - SLED Report

Please log this.

**From:** [dreambig@optonline.net](mailto:dreambig@optonline.net) [<mailto:dreambig@optonline.net>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 07, 2013 5:31 PM  
**To:** Robertson, Keke  
**Cc:** davidson denise  
**Subject:** Jasper County - SLED Report

Please send the above report from 2012, which has been sitting on someone's desk, regarding the SLED investigation into the Jasper County School District.

This information is urgently needed by the Jasper County Delegation and those citizens interested in the suspected misappropriation of funds in the school. Monies intended for the students is not reaching them,

Thanks

Pamela Williams  
843-784-2557

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**From:** Thomas, Katherine  
**Sent:** Monday, September 09, 2013 12:48 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** Robertson, Keke  
**Sent:** Monday, September 09, 2013 10:34 AM  
**To:** Thomas, Katherine  
**Subject:**

Please log this. Not sure who it would go to.

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**From:** denise davidson [mailto:squeaky612002@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 06, 2013 5:09 PM  
**To:** Robertson, Keke  
**Subject:** jasper county

good afternoon,

the citizens of jasper county have received information today about the fiscal audit that has been in SLED's office for a while. I, sincerely, hope that with the abundance of calls out of concern for the children and this community, the governor will provide her full support to this investigation. the children and the community has endured under THESE circumstances for far too long. why, the report remained untouched is unclear, but now that it has surfaced, it surely should be fast tracked to prevent further harm.

sincerely,

denise Davidson

<http://www.fitsnews.com/2013/09/05/sled-sitting-on-major-public-education-scandal/>

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**From:** Thomas, Katherine  
**Sent:** Monday, September 09, 2013 12:50 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** Robertson, Keke  
**Sent:** Monday, September 09, 2013 10:35 AM  
**To:** Thomas, Katherine  
**Subject:** FW:

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**From:** Yahoo! [<mailto:barbpete2002@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 08, 2013 10:47 AM  
**To:** Robertson, Keke  
**Subject:**

Dear Ms. Robertson, our Governor has an election of her seat in 2014. I would love to hear her address the issue we have in Jasper County. Now having three Republicans as our legislative delegation and can join with the Governor to rid this county of what we call "educational genocide". Great press. Sincerely, Barbara Bartoldus  
38 Loblolly Lane, Ridgeland, SC 29936 843-726-3322.

## **nhcorrespondence,**

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**From:** Thomas, Katherine  
**Sent:** Monday, September 09, 2013 12:49 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** FW: Jasper county School district SLED investigation....

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**From:** Robertson, Keke  
**Sent:** Monday, September 09, 2013 10:35 AM  
**To:** Thomas, Katherine  
**Subject:** FW: Jasper county School district SLED investigation....

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**From:** stacy kirk [mailto:ronstacytj@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 08, 2013 7:01 PM  
**To:** Robertson, Keke  
**Subject:** Jasper county School district SLED investigation....

<http://www.fitsnews.com/2013/09/05/sled-sitting-on-major-public-education-scandal/>

Keke, I am a Parent here in Jasper County...we need help. I beg you please consider to expedite the SLED investigation. I have attached an article from our rally, please read it you,will read an educator of decades here in our district states that children in our schools don'r even have books. There is a lot unaccounted for in our public schools here but most of all,our children are not being educated. Please help us,every day that goes by their education is being stolen from them. Please expedite this SLED investigation...our children have suffered long enough. PLEASE HELP US!!!!

<http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/09/07/2671503/at-saturday-rally-parents-activists.html>

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <ronstacytj@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 11, 2013 12:07 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** RESIDENCE DEMAND THE RESIGNATION OF VASHTI WASHINGTON

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State: sc  
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Phone:

Email: ronstacytj@hotmail.com

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

August 17th at Turpin Park in Ridgeland SC 10:00am we will hold a rally to demand the resignation of Vashti Washington.

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**From:** denise davidson <squeaky612002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 20, 2013 11:31 AM  
**To:** SCSuptED@ed.sc.gov; Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** SECTION 59-18-1520. Declaration of emergency; hearing; courses of action.

good morning,

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it is extremely distressing to hear feedback from those contacting the two agencies, that have the ability to RESPOND to the STATE OF EMERGENCY in the jasper county school district. for 6 of the last 7 years, this school has been rated at risk. when the report card comes out in November, it will surely make it 7 of the last 8. with an esea score of 27.3, it may be the point of no return. HOW LOW MUST WE GO, before intervention?

with all due respect, our tax dollars support both offices. if the department of education or the governor's office is UNWILLING to step up to the plate or to the challenge, then just say so.

we are at the bottom of the barrel. children are being deprived of an education and the two agencies that we MUST rely upon won't act, much less respond. our community has come together and reached out. our cries are falling on deaf ears. what about these children???

do you advise us to contact the federal department of education? surely, if you have no answers, you could at least provide guidance and direction on this topic.

this is truly a dire situation here and we respectfully request a fact based, direction oriented reply. we are trying to help our children and our community. the least our elected officials can do, is have the courtesy to provide true leadership.

sincerely and respectfully submitted.

denise davidson

**nhcorrespondence,**

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <jbonaparte@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 4:58 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Jasper County School schools receive an 'F'

Title: Mr.  
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Last Name: Bonaparte  
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Street Address 2:  
City: Hardeeville  
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Zip: 29927  
Phone:

Email: [jbonaparte@hotmail.com](mailto:jbonaparte@hotmail.com)

Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

As a parent whose child attends the public school in Jasper County, the Hardeeville area, contrary to the belief before the hiring of the current superintendent, there were good improvement with the Hardeeville Schools, you had an excellent working support of the teacher and the administration in Hardeeville. The smaller class sizes made it easy to for the students to fully concentrate on their studies. Everything began to corrode when this superintendent was hired. She belittles the parents and her, and now she has the audacity to blame the teachers, children and parents. Finally to say the current scores "have no meaning" is a reflection of her views. Included is the current web address for the article in the Island Packet.

[http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/08/05/2614428/jasper-county-schools-score-back.html#disqus\\_thread](http://www.islandpacket.com/2013/08/05/2614428/jasper-county-schools-score-back.html#disqus_thread)



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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <irish1@hargray.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 4:26 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** jasper county schools

Title:  
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City: Hardeeville  
State: SC  
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Email: [irish1@hargray.com](mailto:irish1@hargray.com)

Affiliation: Constituent

Message:

Our schools are and have been a disgrace and failure!

It's not the students fault.

It is the school Board and the school administration that is the blame.

It's time you take steps to correct this problem and there is only one way!

Take over the Jasper county schools.

Remove the current administration completely.

Thank You

## **nhcorrespondence,**

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**From:** Office of the Governor Site Support <lucyleethomp@hargray.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 11, 2013 2:07 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Jasper county ESEA Scores:(

Title: Mrs.  
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Street Address 2:  
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State: SC  
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Affiliation: South Carolina Resident

Message:

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND?? I belive our Jasper county school board superintendent either did not get this message from DC or she /they just flat don't care!! I believe the later, as long as they get their paycheck which is really &quot;OUR&quot; money they are happy.

The majority of the Jasper county school board has been under the same control for many, many years. The report card for the district over the last 6 years indicate at-risk or below rating. Under this board and this superintendent, our children are failing and our community is AT-RISK. We must STOP THIS CORRIDOR OF SHAME in Jasper county. Therefore, we beg you as our elected official to &quot;set aside&quot; this school board and have Ms. Washington removed. This is the only hope for the students of this failing system. ESEA score of 27.3 out of 100. OH MY GOODNESS. I would be kicked out of school for that. Our adults MUST have the leadership and take the responisialbity to lead our children in a POSITIVE manner with Pride & Respect. Their children & grandchildren are in private school or off at boarding school. We have to have your help. Thank you for your service and your time.  
Lucy S Thompson

**nhcorrespondence,**

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**From:** denise davidson <squeaky612002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2013 2:37 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; Robertson, Keke  
**Subject:** jasper county

good afternoon governor haley,

in the past several months, your office has been inundated with emails and phone calls regarding grave concerns regarding jasper county. it is beyond belief that your office has been sitting stagnant on information regarding some of the exact concerns that have raised for years. there is absolutely no excuse for such deficiency in leadership.

I realize fitsnews may be a menace and may have it's own faults. however, they apparently have some facts that do not shine brightly on your office.

<http://www.fitsnews.com/2013/09/19/nikki-haley-took-a-pass-on-jasper-scandal/>

we have suffered in jasper county for far too long. but worse than that, are the children that have been robbed of valuable resources due to an absence of authoritative action and corruption overlooked. status quo.

therefore, we ask that your office immediately appoint a special prosecutor, a SLED agent, a grand jury or whatever authority the governor's office has at it's disposal to investigate the corruption that is plaguing jasper county. time is of the essence.

we don't want our children to lose another year. your office shouldn't either!

respectfully submitted,

denise davidson

**nhcorrespondence,**

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**From:** stacy kirk <ronstacytj@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 24, 2013 12:53 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** FW: HELP THE CHILDREN IN JASPER COUNTY!!!!

If your administartion can't WHO WILL?????

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**From:** ronstacytj@hotmail.com  
**To:** kekerobertson@gov.sc.gov  
**Subject:** HELP THE CHILDREN IN JASPER COUNTY!!!!  
**Date:** Tue, 24 Sep 2013 12:46:21 -0400

We, in jasper county, demand a full and detailed investigation by SLED. It is disgracerui and unacceptable that children are suffering, while your administration sits on evidence that could rescue these schools. HELP THESE CHILDREN!!!!

**nhcorrespondence,**

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**From:** Ouida Dell <ouida@embarqmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 23, 2013 5:49 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki  
**Subject:** Jasper County Schools

We in Jasper County demand a full and detailed investigation by SLED, It is disgraceful and unacceptable that children are suffering while her administration sits on evidence that could rescue these schools.

Ouida Dell