## **Esther Jackson Elementary**

**Fulton County Schools** 

1400 Martin Road ♦ Roswell, GA 30076 ♦ 770-594-5290 ♦ 770-643-3332 fax

Constance R. Coles
Principal

Beth Poole Assistant Principal

Esther Jackson, Where Learning Leads the Way

July 14, 2011

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter in support of our business partner, New Community Church and their pastor, David Bryan. We are so pleased that our friends at New Community Church have secured a building in the area where they have established roots and a commendable record of serving the community.

About six years ago, New Community Church approached our school to inquire about volunteer opportunities. This initial contact has matured into a full-fledged partnership. The members at New Community have quietly helped our staff and students in numerous ways...they tutor, they plant, they wash widows, they honor teachers, and they give generously to our families who need financial support. Their work at EJ is simple. They don't talk with students or staff members about their beliefs, but they build relationships through consistency, they encourage with their words and deeds, and they are an example to students who don't always understand that they are a valued by their community.

New Community Church has a wonderful pastor. David Bryan is a humble leader who serves by example. He is a member of our School Council, a trusted advisor, and our most dependable tutor. His wisdom, candor, and genuine belief in our staff and students has been a source of inspiration as we have tackled difficult issues and set goals that reflect high expectations for our stakeholders. Pastor Bryan often reminds me that "sometimes you can do more when you are small and focused."

Speaking on behalf of New Community Church is an honor. This small and focused fellowship of believers has built wells in Africa, touched the hearts of the students and teachers at Esther Jackson, ministered to this community, and I know their presence in a permanent location on Old Alabama will have a positive impact on their neighbors and the community.

Sincerely,

Connie Coles Principal





July 12, 2011

To Whom It May Concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter on behalf of the New Community Church. We have had the opportunity to get to know this group of people and are seeing first- hand all the wonderful contributions they are making to the Roswell community. They continue to serve families in the Roswell area by providing help to individual families as well as offering a tutoring program with nearby Esther Jackson Elementary School. In addition they continue to offer a successful outreach program to communities in Africa.

We would be glad to have them continue to serve the Roswell community from the 1560 Old Alabama location, and would be proud to have them as our neighbor.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,

Angela Naples

Head of School

The Atlanta Academy

