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***I Believe In You* Stories to Encourage Students & Inspire Adults**



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Houston County teachers have recently participated in a project to encourage and motivate their students and to inspire adults who interact with children and youth. *I Believe In You* consists of short video stories featuring students chosen by their teachers who have impacted their life in an exceptional way. The videos show the students’ reaction when told how important they are and why they inspire their teachers.



Seventeen teachers each chose one student to tell how much the student means to them. Their message included a few special words – “I believe in you.” The stories give an inside look into why teachers love their work and what makes them passionate about teaching.



To watch as our teachers talk with a student who has impacted their life in an exceptional way, visit the district’s [I Believe In You](#)

[webpage](#). The videos are also posting on social media through May.

Teachers and students from the following schools have participated so far: David Perdue Primary, Eagle Springs Elementary, Hilltop Elementary, Lake Joy Primary, Matt Arthur Elementary, Quail Run Elementary, Westside Elementary, Bonaire Middle, Feagin Mill Middle, Northside Middle, Warner Robins Middle, Northside High and Warner Robins High. More schools will be added over time.

The videos were created by the district’s Community Relations Department in partnership with the schools. This project was inspired by the "I Believe In You" video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxfAvkkUHfA>) created by Community ISD in Nevada, Texas.

Beth McLaughlin, director of community and school affairs, commented, "We watched an 'I Believe in You' video at a superintendent's meeting a few months ago, and I knew we had to do this project for our district. The stories touch your heart."

She added, "Our team's videographer, Alyssa Huntt, did a great job capturing the stories through the eye of the camera and then editing each unique message. It was a wonderful feeling to watch how the children responded to their teacher's message of encouragement and love. We encourage all adults to take a few minutes to tell a child or teen that you believe in them and why."

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