Edward L. Bouie School History

Welcome to Edward L. Bouie, Sr. Traditional Theme School, home of the Firebirds! We are situated on 36 acres of prime land in the shadow of Panola Mountain Park and convenient to suburban living, shopping and interstate I-20 in southeast DeKalb County. We currently serve approximately 600 students in Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade in an instructional setting that features a hands-on interdisciplinary approach to learning. Spanish as the World language offered, low-teacher-pupil ratio and a staff that is dedicated to instruction of the whole child in a safe environment.

Edward L. Bouie, Sr. was born October 27, 1923 in Blakely, GA. He was the first African American appointed as Assistant Superintendent in the DeKalb School system. He retired in 1989 after completing 39 years of service. Dr Bouie died on October 14, 1992. Edward L. Bouie is the first elementary school in DeKalb County to be named in honor of an African American.

Bouie Theme School is offered by DeKalb County School System as part of the School Choice Program. Students wear uniforms to show solidarity and focus attention on learning. Our parents actively participate in the education of their children by volunteering eight hours at the school each semester. An active PTA and Parent School council support us throughout the school year. It truly “takes a village”...... the collaborative partnership of parents, teachers, and community business leaders, who enhance our instructional program and recognize student and teacher achievement.

Daily Schedule

Our School day begins at 7:45 a.m. for our parents’ convenience, we offer after-school care ending at 6:00 p.m. The program, affectionately called “Firebird Nest”, offers time for homework, study, the performing arts and snacks.

Edward L. Bouie, Sr. Traditional Theme School has a reputation for excellence and we invite you to visit our school and see our children and teachers in action. Browse our website: bouiees.dekalb.k12.ga.us/ and learn more about our activities and programs. We are proud to have the opportunity to serve our community. Please contact me or my staff if we can be of assistance to you in any manner.

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Ms. Michele Alford, Principal
Mr. Alexion Clowers, Assistant Principal
Dr. Tamara Burdette, Academic Coach
Dr. Barbara Smith, Counselor
Ms. Nancy Berger, Counselor
INSTRUCTION
Students are taught in various settings which emphasize interdisciplinary instruction, cooperative grouping, flexible grouping, and basic skill development. The goal is to develop a strong base knowledge and skills which are applied in critical thinking and problem solving situations. Programs and activities that facilitate meeting individual student needs are:

- Accelerated Reader
- Moby Max
- Music Lab
- Band/Strings
- Spanish
- Chrome Books

Early Intervention Program in Math
Early Intervention Program in Reading
Hands-on Investigative Science in lab setting
Discovery for gifted students
Art
Multi-Cultural Education
Black History
Guidance Education
Health and Physical Education
Computer Literacy

CLUBS
- Afro-Fusion Dance Collaborative
- Bouie Progressive Young Males
- Sisters of the Circle
- Beta Club
- Reading Bowl Team
- Science Club
- Stem /Robotics Team
- Art Club

Mission Statement
The Mission of Edward L. Bouie, Sr. Traditional Elementary Theme School is to provide educational opportunities which enable all students to achieve their highest potential.

Belief of Edward L. Bouie Sr. Traditional Theme School
We believe students, teachers, parents, administrators and community members should work together to facilitate optimal educational results to ensure academic progress for every child.