

# AESOP CUSTOMER STORY: JACKSBORO ISD



## A small district makes some big changes.

### THE CHALLENGE: Effective Substitute Placement

Many district personnel spend hours a week managing teacher absences and sub placements—hours they could devote to other educational responsibilities. Small districts like Jacksboro ISD, a Texas district of 130 teachers, are often unaware that any alternative exists to the hours of manual sub-calling, piles of handwritten records, and lack of communication among schools. Secretaries at Jacksboro were each spending 30-60 minutes a day scrambling to find subs, often without success. “It was a nightmare,” Jacksboro middle school secretary Peggy Carpenter aptly described the former process.

*“I got to where I hated having to call the subs. In the morning I wasted an hour that I could have used getting ready for school.”*

Peggy Carpenter  
Middle School Secretary  
Jacksboro ISD

### THE SOLUTION: Aesop

A flyer from Aesop, a quick phone call, and a demo changed everything for Jacksboro. Aesop is the nation’s leading automated substitute placement and absence management service for K-12 school districts. Aesop’s Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) platform serves over 2,000 districts without ever installing any hardware, software, or extra phone lines at the district office. With Aesop’s integrated phone and internet system, Jacksboro’s 130 teachers can register absences, and subs can find and accept jobs—anytime, anywhere. Jacksboro Business Manager Christy Thomas completed Aesop’s online training and in turn trained her employees. Aesop saves Christy and Jacksboro secretaries countless hours of manual sub calling and streamlines their absence data.

### THE RESULTS: Efficiency and Savings

*“Aesop has saved my life!”*

Annette Owen  
Elementary School Secretary  
Jacksboro ISD

Aesop has dramatically reduced the time Christy and Jacksboro staff spend on absence management. They now trust the automated system to take care of all their teacher absences and substitute placements. Jacksboro employees, meanwhile, reclaim time to concentrate on their top priority: quality education in the district.

Not only that, but Aesop also centralizes the sub placement process across Jacksboro ISD. The automated system eliminates wasted hours calling unavailable subs and allows the personnel to view real-time reports and share absence data across the district. The efficiency of the Aesop solution allows districts like Jacksboro to significantly improve district operations and provide better education for its students.

### Questions?

Talk to Jacksboro ISD or any of over 2,000 other Aesop districts. To learn more, please visit [www.AesopOnline.com](http://www.AesopOnline.com) or call us at **1.866.574.9169** at your earliest convenience.