

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

TO: Bibb County Board of Education

FROM: Jamie Cassady, Assistant Superintendent for the Office of Student Affairs,
and Canon B.Hill, Jones Cork, LLP

SUBJECT: Policy JBC(1), Homeless Students **(First Reading)**

Summary

The District is presenting Policy JBC(1), Homeless Students, for first reading.

Background

Policy JBC(1), Homeless Students outlines the Board's expectations regarding the District's implementation of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistant Act and providing appropriate support and services to students experiencing homelessness. The revised policy further authorizes the Superintendent or his or her designee to develop and implement a regulation containing the procedures for assisting students experiencing homelessness.

New Regulation, JBC(1)-R(1), Homeless Students Procedures, contains relevant definitions and procedures for identifying homeless students and providing support to these students. The new regulation also outlines how the District's Homeless Liaison will work with students and their families regarding the school selection and enrollment process. Regulation JBC(1)-R(1), also addresses academic credit, transportation, and how the District will work with students in foster care.

Next Steps

The District will post revised Policy JBC(1), Homeless Students, on Simbli to receive input from the Board members and stakeholders for 30 days. The policy will be brought to the next board meeting for second reading and final Board adoption and approval.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

Superintendent's comments	Approve/Disapprove
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved