

ACTION MEMORANDUM

TO: Bibb County School District

FROM: Dr. Lori Rodgers, Assistant Superintendent of District
Effectiveness & Federal Programs

SUBJECT: Renewal of Communities in Schools of Central Georgia Services

Summary

Communities In Schools (CIS) of Central Georgia is an integral part of a national network dedicated to improving student success by providing essential support and services to students and their families. The CIS model focuses on addressing both academic and non-academic barriers to student achievement, fostering a supportive environment conducive to learning and growth.

Background

CIS of Central Georgia employs the Model of Integrated Student Services, which includes case management, wrap-around services, and comprehensive support to ensure students have the resources they need to succeed. This model has been implemented in various Bibb County Schools and has shown significant positive student performance and engagement outcomes. For the 2024-2025 school year, CIS services will provide support to federally identified schools within the district.

Key Services Provided by CIS of Central Georgia include:

Case Management (Tier III):

- Provide one-on-one support for students, addressing individual academic, social, and emotional needs.
- Deliver personalized mentoring, goal setting, and regular check-ins with more than 800 students and their families.

Group Support Services (Tier II):

- Offer academic assistance, homework help, and tutoring.
- Implement conflict resolution, positive behavioral interventions, and motivational speaking programming.
- Conduct targeted group intervention servicing over 600 students.

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School-wide Services (Tier I):

- Organize events such as Senior Career Exploration, College Readiness programs, and career-building workshops.
- Facilitate motivational speaking events, field trips, and celebration incentives.
- Engage over 3000 students in school-wide activities.

Basic Needs Support:

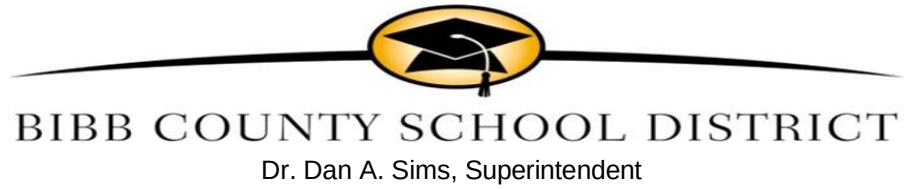
- Provide uniforms, clothing, food, housing information, childcare assistance, and school supplies to more than 800 students and their families.
- Distribute vouchers for eye exams and glasses

Empowerment Coaches:

- Collaborate with school administrators to identify school and student needs.
- Develop a plan for whole school and targeted wrap-around services.
- Ensure effectiveness by continuously monitoring and adjusting services as needed.
- Assist students and their families in accessing and navigating public and private services.
- Act as a single point of contact to connect community resources with schools and students.
- Bring together various partners to offer a range of supports and opportunities to students, families, schools, and communities.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education authorizes the renewal of the contract with Communities In Schools of Central Georgia for \$600,000, funded by \$300,000 from General funds and \$300,000 from Title funds.



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Superintendent's Approval:

Superintendent's Signature	Approved/Disapproved
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved