

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

TO: Bibb County Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Ethel Lett, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning and
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SUBJECT: IFCB, Field Trips and Excursions **(First Reading)**

Summary

The District is presenting Policy IFCB, Field Trips and Excursions, for First Reading.

Background

Minor changes are made to Policy IFCB, Field Trips and Excursions, and to Regulation IFCB-R(1): Field Trips and Excursions - Procedures, to omit references to outdated technology and to make both consistent with other District policies and regulations.

Regulation IFCB-R(1) is further revised to reflect the use of an electronic platform for purposes of submitting a Request for Field Trip Approval Form, and communicating notice of approval/disapproval for such field trip. This Regulation is also revised to replace an outdated reference to the former absence management system known as “Aesop,” which is no longer in use. Generic references to “the electronic platform” and “the absence management system” are used in Regulation IFCB-R(1), as revised, to avoid the need for future revision(s) of the Regulation as these systems change periodically. Additionally, Regulation IFCB-R(1) is revised to set forth the requirement that basis of any field trip must align with the appropriate Georgia Standards of Excellence.

Next Steps

The District will post revised Policy IFCB, Field Trips and Excursions, 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	Approved / Not Approved
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved