

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Bibb County Board of Education, Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

From: Lasharn Ferroudj, Director of Partnerships, Projects, and Engagement
Dr. Katika Lovett, Deputy Superintendent

Subject: Georgia Department of Education, Office of Whole Child Supports
School Based Health Center Grant

Summary

The Georgia Department of Education, Office of Whole Child Supports awarded the Bibb County School District a School-Based Health Center Round 2 grant. This competitive grant allocates a total of \$1,000,000 in funding to construct a traditional school-based health center (SBHC). Healthcare services will be provided by First Choice Primary Care to deliver comprehensive care to the students, families, and staff of Bruce Elementary.

Background

On August 28, 2024, the grant application budget was approved and awarded for the Bibb County School District to receive a total of \$1,000,000 for planning, renovation and start-up costs. The grant was received in the amounts as follows: **SBHC Planning \$10,000, Renovation \$308,000 and Medical Sponsorship Operation for Two-Years \$682,000.** This program is a state competitive grant awarded by the Georgia Department of Education to address the medical, behavioral, dental, and vision needs of children and adolescents in school by providing funding to help local education agencies (LEAs) and medical sponsors plan for and implement new SBHCs across the state of Georgia.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education accept the grant awarded by the GADOE in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the funding of a school-based health center at Bruce Elementary School.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

<u>Superintendent's Comments</u>	Approved / Not Approved
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved