

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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

From: Eric Bush, Chief Financial Officer, and Sherry H. Culves, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP

Subject: DJEAA – Board Approval (**First Reading**)

Summary

The District is presenting Policy DJEAA, Board Approval, for First Reading.

Background

The proposed edits seek to clarify that the emergency purchase parameters in Policy DJEAA apply only to purchases that are not governed by the Public Works Construction Act. While the Board has more leeway to make emergency purchases for general goods and services, emergency purchases under the Public Works Construction Act are more restrictive. For example, while the Board could purchase general goods and services on an emergency basis to avoid “disruption of the operations of the District”, that would not be allowed under the Public Works Construction Act which only authorizes emergency purchases where health, welfare or safety are threatened.

Next Step

The District will post revised Policy DJEAA, Board Approval, 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