



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

To: Bibb County Board of Education, Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent
From: Dr. Katika Lovett, Deputy Superintendent
Lasharn Ferroudj, PPE School Based Health Center Project Manager
Subject: Georgia Department of Education, Office of Whole Child Supports
School Based Health Center Grant 2.1

Summary

The Georgia Department of Education, Office of Whole Child Supports awarded the Bibb County School District a School-Based Health Center Round 2.1 grant. This competitive grant allocates a total of \$998,277 in funding to construct a 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 LH Williams Elementary.

Background

In April 2025 the SBHC 2.1 grant application budget was accepted by GADOE and is recommended for May 2025 approval by the state board of education, awarding Bibb County School District to receive a total of \$998,277 for planning, renovation and start-up costs. The grant was received in the amounts as follows: **SBHC Planning \$8,277, Renovation \$308,000 and Medical Sponsorship Operation through 2026 \$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 \$998,277 for the funding of a school-based health center at LH Williams Elementary School.

Superintendent's Comments

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Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved