

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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

From: Jamie Cassidy, Assistant Superintendent of Student Affairs, and Sherry H. Culves, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP

Subject: Policy JCDAG – Bullying (**First Reading**)

Summary

The District is presenting Policy JCDAG – Bullying, for First Reading.

Background

Several revisions to Policy JCDAG are proposed in the definition section and notice section to comply with statutory language in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-751.4. Additionally, language was added to emphasize the student's responsibility to adhere to the Student Code of Conduct. Finally, revisions were made to provide notice that a student who threatens death or serious injury may be temporarily assigned to home, in compliance with newly enacted HB 268 (Education; safety, health, and well-being of students and school communities (Ricky and Alyssa's Law)).

Next Step

The District will post revised Policy JCDAG – Bullying, 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