

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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

From: Dr. Katika Lovett, Deputy Superintendent, and Sherry H. Culves, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP

Subject: Policy JRB - Parents' Bill of Rights **(First Reading)**

Summary

The District is presenting Policy JRB - Parents' Bill of Rights for First Reading.

Background

Revisions to Policy and Regulation JRB are required for compliance with HB 268, Ricky and Alyssa's Law (O.C.G.A. §§ 20-2-667, 20-2-670). Specifically, the law requires the Board to revise its policy and regulations as posted on its website setting out procedures for a parent to review educational records and to request the transfer of such records to another school or a person or entity authorized to receive such records. Policy and Regulation JRB were updated to add these provisions.

Additionally, newly enacted O.C.G.A. § 20-2-670 sets out very specific requirements related to the timely production of transfer records. The majority of those requirements are included in Policy and Regulation JBC - Admissions but are generally addressed in JRB-R(1).

Finally, revisions were made to the Policy, Regulation, and two new exhibits were created in order to comply with the June 27, 2025 United States Supreme Court decision, *Mahmoud v. Taylor*, which gives parents the right to opt out of instructional and supplementary materials if those materials substantially interfere with the religious development of their child or pose a very real threat of undermining the religious beliefs and practices a parent wishes to instill in the child.

Next Step

The District will post revised Policy JRB - Parents' Bill of Rights for First Reading, 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.



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Superintendent's Comments and Approval:

Superintendent's Signature	Approved / Not Approved
Dr. Dan A. Sims	Approved