



INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Education for Bibb County ("Board")
Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

From: Kevin Adams, Chief Information Officer
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Subject: Policy IFBGA - Electronic Communications (**First Reading**)

Summary

The District is presenting Policy IFBGA - Electronic Communications for First Reading.

Background

Policy IFBGA has been updated primarily to align with the legislative requirements set forth in the Protecting Georgia's Children on Social Media Act ("Social Media Act"). This Act mandates that the Board adopt a policy prohibiting student access to social media platforms using school resources. Although the Social Media Act permits districts to allow exceptions for instructional use under teacher supervision, the Administration recommends implementing a comprehensive prohibition without exceptions.

Additionally, the term "electronic resources" was changed to "technology resources" and defined, to be consistent with Regulation IFBG-R(1) (Internet Acceptable Use).

Finally, reference to technology protection measures is deleted as these are addressed in more detail in Regulation IFBG-R(1).

Next Step

Policy: The District will post Policy IFBGA - Electronic Communications 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 acknowledgment of no change.

Regulation: The Board is requested to provide District administration with feedback regarding revisions to the regulation. The administration will then make any additional



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changes based on feedback from the Board. The regulation will be adopted by the administration and posted on Simbli.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

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