

ACTION 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 **(Second Reading)**

Summary

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

Background

Policy IFBGA was 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 has recommended 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 was deleted as these are addressed in more detail in Regulation IFBG-R(1).

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education approves revisions to Policy IFBGA - Electronic Communications.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

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