

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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

From: Jamie Cassady, Assistant Superintendent for Student Affairs

Subject: Discipline and Attendance Update

To keep the Board updated on attendance and discipline, attached you will find the latest report as of February 4, 2026. The report is made up of 24 slides with slides 1-7 looking at attendance and slides 8-24 looking at discipline. Below is an explanation of what each slide is showing:

Attendance

- Slide #1 - Average Daily Attendance for all schools by the days of the week
- Slide #2- Reasons why students were absent. Red is unexcused Abs; Green is excused and grey are Suspensions
- Slide #3- Weekly Absence Count. This illustrates what days students are missing the most. This shows us that there is a pattern of students not coming to school on Mondays and Fridays.
- Slide #4 - Percent of students considered chronically absent. Those students who have missed 10% or more of days we have currently attended.
- Slide #5- Shows us the chronic absence rate by school
- Slide #6 – Percentage of students absent by days.
- Slides #7 – Percentage and number of students who have been chronically absent multiple years by grade level. Example- 227 students or 68% of 7th graders that are chronically absent are chronically absent multiple years.

Discipline

- Slide #8 - Three years of trend data showing number of referrals by month.
- Slide #9 - Total incidents and number of students responsible.
- Slide #10 – Percentage and number of students with ODR's
- Slide #11-#22 Shows 3 years of trend data for our secondary schools as related to the number of referrals by month.
- Slide #23 Shows number of hearings by month by school for FY 26
- Slide #24- Shows 4 years of trend data comparing the number of discipline hearings by month.