



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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

From: Stephanie Hartley, Chief Communications Officer

Subject: 2026-27 Academic Calendar Revision

Summary

The Bibb County School District presented academic calendars for 2025-26 and 2026-27 for Board approval in September 2024. An update to the 2026-27 academic calendar is being presented with a change to Fall Break 2026.

Background

The Bibb County School District typically aligns its Fall Break with the occurrence of the Georgia National Fair in Perry to support student and staff participation in a wide range of competitions and youth organization events throughout the week, including agricultural, livestock and horse shows, home and fine arts competitions, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, TSA, and 4-H events.

When the academic calendar was presented in September 2024 for Board approval, the District followed the algorithm of the state-sponsored fair beginning on the first Thursday of every October, scheduling Fall Break for October 5 – 9, 2026. It has been brought to the District's attention that the Georgia National Fair will take place October 8 – 18, 2026. The District is presenting the 2026-27 academic calendar to the Board with a revision that moves Fall Break to October 12 – 16, 2026. No other changes have been made to the 2026-27 academic calendar.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education approves the revised 2026-27 academic calendar as presented, moving Fall Break 2026 to October 12 – 16, 2026.



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Superintendent's Comments and Approval

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