

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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

From: Jamie Cassady, Assistant Superintendent of Student Affairs
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Subject: Policy JGJA – Suicide Prevention (**First Reading**)

Summary

The District is presenting Policy JGJA – Suicide Prevention for First Reading.

Background

Revisions to Policy JGJA – Suicide Prevention have been made to ensure the District’s alignment with the recent amendments to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-779.1. These statutory changes, which pertain to youth violence and suicide awareness and prevention training, impose new compliance requirements. The updated policy reflects these legislative mandates and positions the District to remain in full compliance with state law.

Next Step

The District will post revised Policy JGJA – Suicide Prevention 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.

Superintendent’s Comments and Approval

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