

BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Dr. Dan A Sims, Superintendent

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

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

From: Sam Kitchens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations

Subject: ESPLOST Advisory Committee Summary Report

Summary

Summary of First Quarterly Meeting held on February 2, 2026:

- Assistant Superintendent of Operations, Sam Kitchens called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM.
- No action items were submitted by committee to review.
- 2021 ESPLOST:
 - Mr. Kitchens and Mrs. Wall gave an update on projects in the planning stages, including the new Northwoods Gymnasium, Auditorium Upgrades at Central, Southwest and Howard High Schools, Canopies at Southfield, Ballard-Hudson, and Williams, Permanent stages at Southfield, Skyview and Ballard-Hudson, Transportation Parking Lot Expansion, LED Exterior School Signs, Ed Defore baseball and softball turf fields, Middle school practice fields lighting, Hartley Kitchen renovation, Vineville Academy and Burdell-Hunt Magnet school renovations, Investment Grade Audit (Schneider Electric) at Central Office, Solar Energy Procurement Agreement at the Innovation and Technology Academy, and Central Kitchen Freezer.
 - Ms. Tonya Raines asked if a secure vestibule will be included in renovation of Burdell-Hunt Magnet School. Mr. Kitchens confirmed that a secure vestibule will be created during the summer renovation.
 - Dr. Garrett-Boyd inquired on the location of the gym. Mr. Kitchens explained that the building would be in the rear, right-hand side, of the building, with a driveway around the building.
 - Mrs. Ballard requested clarification on the benefit to Schneider Electric on the energy savings program, determined through the Investment Grade Audit. Mr. Kitchens explained that they will recoup their money through a percentage of the energy savings through operational efficiencies. Once the equipment is installed the savings will begin immediately.

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- Mr. Thomas added another question regarding the Ed Defore fields used by Covenant Academy. Mr. Kitchens explained that they have not used the fields in two years.
- Additionally, Mr. Thomas asked when the football and soccer fields would be upgraded. Mr. Kitchens shared that those fields were updated in 2018 and 2022, and funding for repairs are identified in the 2026 ESPLOST.
- Committee Membership and Officer Elections
 - Board Members, Dr. Woodford and Mr. Freeman, have requested that Jack Nichols and Pamela Hill be reaffirmed as committee members. Their new term will expire in 2027.
 - We will officially elect new officers for ESPLOST Committee Chair, Co-Chair, and Secretary at our May 2026 meeting. Without a quorum of the current officers, the Committee tentatively agreed to serve for the next term.

Conclusion and Comments

- Mr. Kitchens reminded committee members to submit any proposed agenda items, questions or concerns to the Committee Chair to have them placed on the agenda.
- Mr. Kitchens asked if there was any new business. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Background

As part of Policy BBF, the regulation provides for summaries of the ESPLOST Advisory Committee. The following is a summary report from the First Quarterly Meeting held on February 2, 2026.

Next Steps

Second Quarterly Meeting shall be held on May 5, 2026. The information memo will then be presented to the board on June 18, 2026.



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Superintendent's Comments and Approval

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