

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Dr. Lori Rodgers, Assistant Superintendent
District Effectiveness and Federal Programs

SUBJECT: FY26-27 Renewal of Communities In Schools of Central Georgia Services

Summary

Communities In Schools (CIS) of Central Georgia provides integrated student supports and wraparound services that help improve student achievement, attendance, behavior, and graduation outcomes across the Bibb County School District. Data presented to the Board in May 2026 reflected strong outcomes for students served through the CIS model, including a 92% graduation rate for case-managed seniors, improved attendance, reduced out-of-school suspensions, and gains in core academic areas.

Background

For FY27, CIS will continue implementing a three-tiered service delivery model aligned with District priorities and designed to address both academic and non-academic student needs. Services include individualized case management, mentoring, goal setting, family engagement, and progress monitoring for students with the greatest needs; targeted group interventions such as tutoring, conflict resolution, and motivational programming; and schoolwide supports including college and career readiness activities, motivational events, and student engagement initiatives.

CIS also provides students and families access to essential resources, including clothing, uniforms, school supplies, food assistance, housing support, and emergency services, with more than 800 students benefiting annually from these supports. Embedded Empowerment Coaches collaborate with school administrators and community partners to coordinate services, connect families to resources, and strengthen student support systems across partner schools. FY26 data demonstrated improved attendance, fewer out-of-school suspensions, and increased academic achievement in English Language Arts and mathematics among case-managed students, while community partnerships continued to expand access to mentoring, enrichment opportunities, and basic needs assistance.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education approves the FY26-27 renewal of services provided by Communities In Schools of Central Georgia.

The total contract amount is \$600,000, funded through:

- \$300,000 – General Funds
- \$300,000 – Title Funds

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Superintendent's Comments and Approval

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