BIBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Sam Kitchens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations

SUBJECT: Request for authority to negotiate with Macon-Bibb County to acquire a 50-year land interest

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Summary

The District requests authority to negotiate with Macon-Bibb County to acquire a 50-year land interest, to specifically include a separate, secure defined instructional space, with separate entrances and parking in the New Macon Arena to be used for hands on instruction of Bibb County Students in the District's CTAE pathways (culinary, audio visual, graphics, robotics, etc.).

Background

Macon-Bibb County (the "County") is constructing a multi-purpose arena (the "Arena") to replace the Macon Coliseum. The County has approached the District about partnering with the County to provide educational space within the Arena for hands on instruction of District students in the District's CTAE pathways and other uses. The partnership would potentially include the County's construction of a separate, secure, defined, 20,000+/- square foot instructional space with entrances separate from the Arena entrances, a designated bus drop off area for District students and separate District parking. The instructional space would primarily be used by the District for hands-on instruction of District students in CTAE pathways using specialized equipment in the Arena. The District's space would also be used for other District needs such as professional development and learning, administrative meetings, conferences, and family engagement events.

Recommendation

It is recommended the Board of Education authorize District staff to negotiate with Macon-Bibb County, Georgia for the acquisition of a 50-year land use interest in separate, secure, dedicated instructional space to be constructed at the New Macon Arena for the purpose of providing hands on instruction and training with specialized equipment to District students in CTAE pathways.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

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