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Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

ACTION MEMORANDUM

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

From: Jamie Cassady, Assistant Superintendent of Student Affairs

Subject: Pilot Program with TadHealth

Summary

Bibb County School District is seeking approval to partner with TadHealth as part of Georgia's School-Based Behavioral Health Pilot Program. The partnership will provide the District with a school-based electronic health record system to document behavioral health services, support Medicaid billing, and generate reimbursement for eligible services provided to students, creating a more sustainable funding model for student mental health supports.

Background

Georgia's School-Based Behavioral Health Pilot Program is intended to help participating school systems establish a sustainable funding model for behavioral health services already being provided to students. Through the Pilot, eligible services delivered by school-based providers may be documented and submitted for Medicaid reimbursement. The initiative is particularly significant because it is intended to support eligible behavioral health services provided to the broader student population and is not limited solely to students with Individualized Education Programs. The long-term objective is to strengthen the District's ability to sustain behavioral health programming, retain qualified professionals, and continue providing mental health supports to students.

The **$210,000 associated with this initiative is specifically designated to cover the initial onboarding and implementation costs for TadHealth, including electronic health record setup, provider paneling, Medicaid credentialing, and other implementation fees necessary to establish the District and its providers within the program.** The Georgia Department of Education has provided the funding for participating pilot school systems, and the $210,000 allocated to Bibb County School District is therefore **not unrestricted District funding and is not intended to remain**

with the District for other purposes. The District serves as the flow-through entity for these funds, with TadHealth invoicing BCSD for the $210,000 implementation amount.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Bibb County Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to approve the TadHealth partnership and funding for $210,000 for onboarding and implementation fees associated with TadHealth. The funding will come from the GA Department of Education.

Superintendent's Comments and Approval

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