

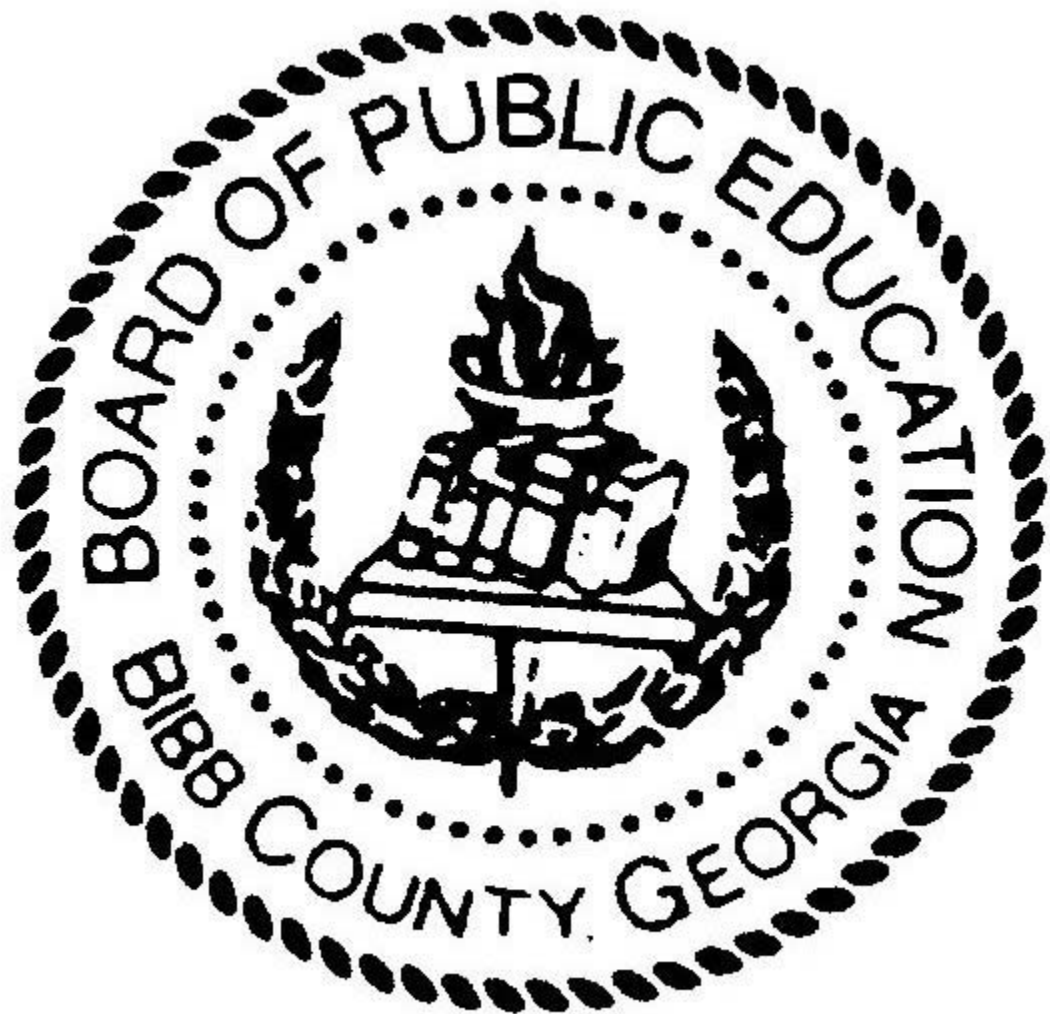
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The Board Brief

August 16, 2019



This edition of The Board Brief is a summary of the information presented and actions taken at the Board of Education's meetings on August 6 and 15, 2019.

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Actions

Board Approves Rollback to Millage Rate

On Tuesday, August 6, the Bibb County Board of Education tentatively approved a millage rate for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 of 18.814. This reflects a decrease from FY 2019 of 0.50 mill. The Board held a public hearing regarding the millage rate on Thursday, August 15, at 3:30 p.m. before its vote for final approval at 3:45 p.m. For more information, please [click here](#).

District Approves Amendment to FY 2020 General Fund Budget

On Thursday, August 15, Board members approved an amendment regarding the general fund budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2020. For more information, [click here](#).

Board Approves Offer to Purchase Surplus Property

On Thursday, August 15, Board members approved the sale of the former Neel Academy, which has been used for miscellaneous storage since 2008. For more information, [click here](#).

Board Authorizes Purchase of Property Surrounding Northeast and Appling

On Thursday, August 15, Board members approved action to purchase three properties adjacent to Northeast High School. The properties will allow for new practice and competition athletic facilities as the new Appling Middle School will impact the current practice fields for Northeast. For more information, [click here](#).

Board Approves Contract with District Management Group Services

On Thursday, August 15, Board members voted to approve a contract with District Management Group (DMGroup) to provide services in support of developing a comprehensive, actionable inventory of all initiatives, programs, priority efforts, strategies and other projects. For more information, [click here](#).

Board Reviews Policies

Board members reviewed various policies for first or second reading on Thursday, August 15. Policies must be read twice before they may be voted on for final action. To review the policies, [click here](#).

· PR-1 Revision of Policy IDDC – Homebound Instruction Programs (Second Reading)

- PR-2 Revision of Policy JBCCA(2) – Unsafe School Choice Option (Second Reading)
- PR-3 Revision of Policy JBCE – Transfer and Withdrawals (Second Reading)
- PR-4 Revision of Policy JE – Guidance Program (Second Reading)
- PR-5 Revision of Policy GAAA – Equal Opportunity Employment (First Reading)
- PR-6 Revision of Policy GAEB – Harassment (First Reading)
- PR-7 Revision of Policy JR – Student Records (First Reading)
- PR-8 Revision of Policy KL – Public Use of School Records (First Reading)
- PR-9 Rescission of Policy IG – Guidance Programs (First Reading)

Stakeholders are encouraged to review policies posted after first reading and make public comment via Simbli before the proposed policies are brought back before the Board for action the following month. Simbli may be accessed through the District's website, www.bcsdk12.net, under "About Us" and "Simbli." On [Simbli](#), "Pending Policies" will appear on the right side of the screen.

District Awarded 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants

On Thursday, August 15, Board members authorized the District to accept and approve Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 funds for the continuation of 21st Century Community Learning Center Grants at Southfield and Veterans Elementary Schools. The Board also approved the addition of the grant to Heritage, Bernd, Riley, Brookdale, Skyview and Heard Elementary Schools, and Ballard-Hudson Middle School. For more information, [click here](#).

Personnel Items Approved

On Thursday, August 15, Board members approved various personnel items, including the appointment of Shandreka Gibson as Assistant Principal of Miller Magnet Middle School. To view all personnel items, [click here](#).

Information

Board Reviews Summer Opportunity Program Data

Board members received an update on the District's Summer Opportunity Program for students in third, fifth and eighth grades who were not successful on the Georgia Milestones test, as well as the summer program offered to high school students for credit recovery, credit repair and summer acceleration. To view the presentation, [click here](#).

Highlights and Recognitions

Quick Think Winners Recognized

The Quick Think Competition is held each year in second grade classrooms across the District. The competition challenges students to think about and respond to safety situations in an effort to raise awareness. The students first compete at the school level and then advance to District-level competition. This year's District winner was Madison Smith from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary, followed by Heard Elementary's Amelia McCann in second place and Hartley Elementary's Anabel Diaz in third place.

District Administrator Installed as GAEL President

The Georgia Association of Education Leaders (GAEL) is a leadership development organization that serves all of Georgia's public schools. Earlier this year, Dr. Jesse Davis, the District's Executive Officer of Secondary Education, was installed as GAEL president. Dr. Davis recently started his first year in the District after 16 years as a school-level administrator, including being named Georgia's National Distinguished Principal in 2013.





Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Morgan Sinclair, second grade, and Nicholas Battle, fifth grade, of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School.



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