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DISTRICT RECEIVES FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH GRANT

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(MACON, GA) – The Bibb County School District was recently selected for a federal grant that will provide more than \$2.6 million each of the next five years (\$13 million total) for the Built4Bibb School-Based Mental Health Program. In conjunction with Project AWARE, these grant funds will support the hiring of mental health professionals, incentives, development and other resources that will benefit students directly.

“Receiving funding for our Built4Bibb School-Based Mental Health Services Program marks a transformative step for the Bibb County School District,” said Tajalyn Woodruff, the District’s Project AWARE coordinator. “This grant will enable us to improve the way we focus on the wellness of our students by increasing student access to mental health professionals while also developing a fully coordinated system of social emotional and behavioral supports for students within our schools.”

The grant was part of a nationwide program that provided more than \$70 million in federal funds to recipients in 48 states, including local school districts, colleges, universities and even state departments of education. Bibb County School District was one of just five recipients in the state of Georgia.

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