



BCSD TAPP Support Program

In Bibb County, we believe in investing in our people. As such, under our Strategic Waiver, we hire quality applicants who have a four (4) year degree in a field other than education. Teachers hired under the Strategic Waiver, have a year from the date of hire to enroll in an approved educator preparation program. One of the approved paths to certification is offered through Middle Georgia RESA and is called the Georgia Teacher Academy of Preparation & Pedagogy, or GaTAPP. As a support for Waiver teachers, BCSD will provide financial assistance with GaTAPP for those who meet specific criteria.

Important Facts for Interested Individuals:

- The district will fund **first year** TAPP tuition for teachers who pre-qualify for TAPP and have proficient TKES evaluations (if applicable).
- Participants will be chosen based on need and qualifications met.
- Participants must complete an application and sign a financial agreement. The agreement includes a three (3) year commitment to work as a teacher in the district upon completion of the program. Our investment in you will result in a five (5) year commitment to the district.
- Should participants end employment with Bibb County School District and/or fail to meet TAPP requirements, participants will be responsible for remitting funds paid for tuition back to the district.
- Participants are responsible for tuition for second or any subsequent years enrolled in TAPP.

For specific questions regarding the BCSD TAPP Support Program,
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For specific questions regarding the GaTAPP Program through MGRESA,
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