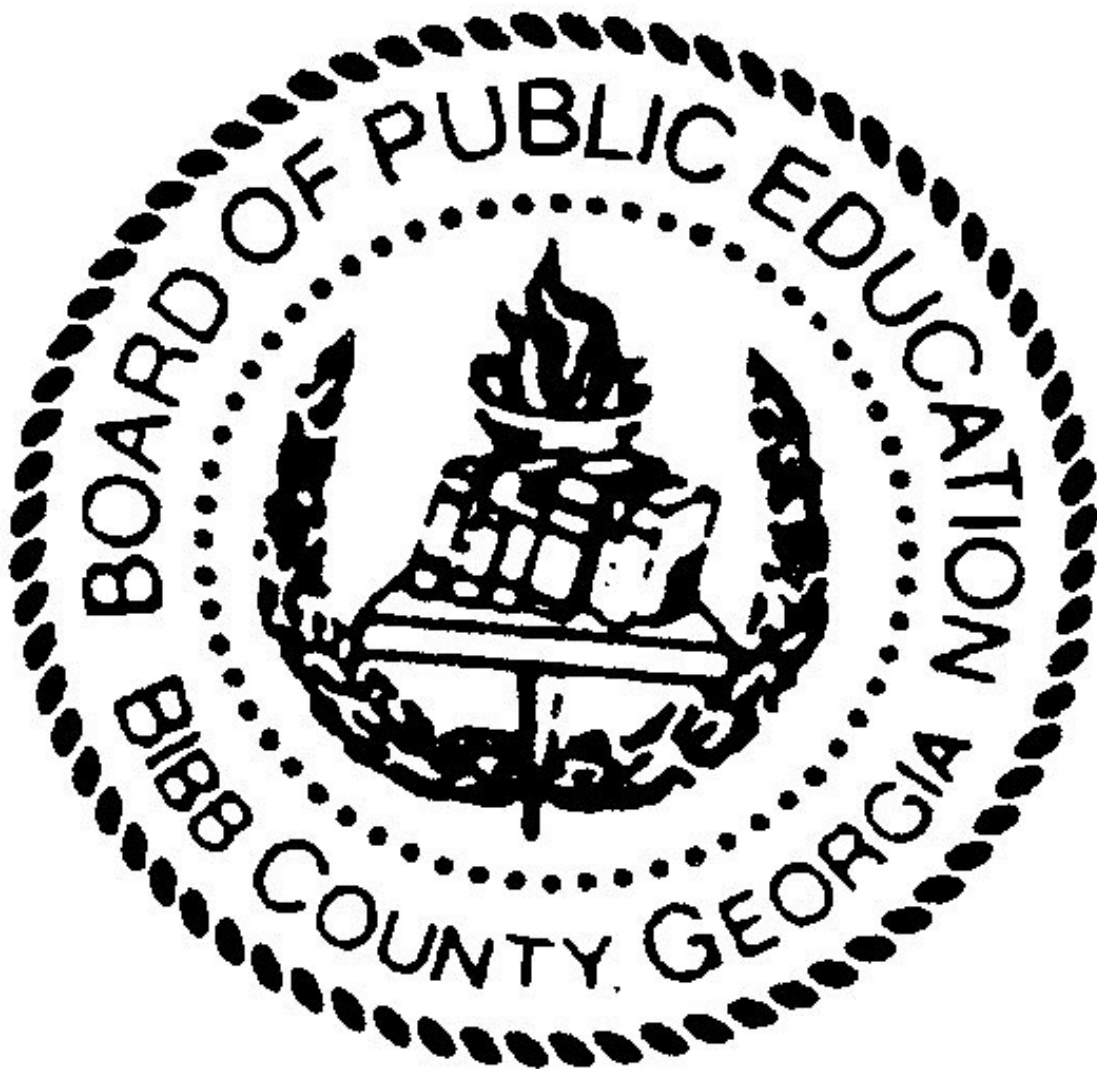


The Board Brief

February 10, 2026



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Information

Budget Planning for 2026-2027 School Year Under Way

On Tuesday, February 10, 2026, Bibb County Board of Education members met for the first of several planned work sessions this spring to review the Fiscal Year 2027 budget for the 2026-2027 school year. To view the PowerPoint presentation from the meeting, [click here](#).

Superintendent Dr. Dan A. Sims presented Board members with a list of FY 2027 Preliminary Budget Priorities.

Recruitment/Retention

- Sustain salary schedules in line with competing Districts.

Staffing Efficiency

- Align class sizes with State-funded allocations to ensure efficient staffing decisions that meet student needs during a period of ongoing teacher shortages.
- Leverage the successful retention of effective staff to maintain stability and continuity in student support.

Future Readiness

- Allocate for pathways in line with industry needs, using partnerships to further the success of opportunities for our students.
- Continue to increase the number of students enrolling and successfully completing dual enrollment courses locally and nationwide.

Leader/Teacher Quality

- Plan collaboratively for effective lesson plan creation and internalization in order to strengthen student learning experiences.
- Continue to train and develop assistant principals and principals in line with student needs.

Dr. Sims and Chief Financial Officer Eric Bush also discussed the anticipated budget impacts that could include revenues, salary and benefit assumptions, costs associated with Teaching and Learning and operations, and legislative mandates or updates. Board members also will receive an updated Budget Book with Expanded Details to provide more information and support as the District plans for the next budget year.

Big Picture – Preliminary Budget Priorities



Recruitment/Retention

Strengthen our workforce by offering region-aligned, competitive salary structures that position the District to retain exceptional educators and staff who drive student success.



Staffing Efficiency

Strategically utilize State-funded class size allocations to guide staffing decisions while enhancing programs and supports that drive student success.



Future Readiness

Enhance pathways and supports that equip students for postsecondary success, leveraging partnerships to broaden opportunities.



Leader/Teacher Quality

Advance leadership and teaching capacity to elevate instructional quality and effectively respond to student needs in a timely manner.

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Board Members

The following Board Members were present at this work session meeting:

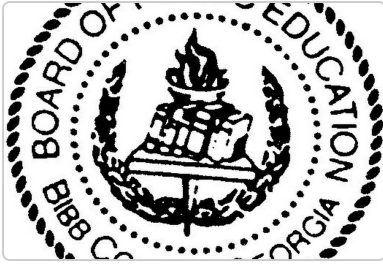
Mr. Daryl J. Morton, At-Large, Post 7 - President
 Dr. Sundra M. Woodford, District 5 - Vice President
 Mrs. Kristin C. Hanlon, District 3 - Treasurer
 Ms. Myrtice C. Johnson, District 1
 Dr. Henry C. Ficklin, District 2
 Mr. Barney T. Hester, District 4
 Dr. Lisa W. Garrett-Boyd, At-Large, Post 8

Not present:

Mr. James M. Freeman, District 6

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