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First Determination of Adequate Yearly Progress Announced

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On July 19, 2010, the Georgia Department of Education and Governor's Office of Student Achievement released the first determination of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the 2009-2010 school year. The final AYP determination will be made after results from the second administration of state-mandated tests are complete.

After the first determination, 14 Bibb County schools made AYP, 10 of which will earn the Distinguished School classification for making AYP three or more consecutive years. Union Elementary, Ballard-Hudson Middle, Howard Middle, Miller Middle, and Rutland Middle Schools did not make AYP because of one subgroup.

The following schools have filed for an appeal of their first AYP determination: King-Danforth Elementary, Union Elementary, Ballard-Hudson Middle, Weaver Middle, Hutchings Career Center, & Westside High.

Under the federal legislation *No Child Left Behind*, schools must meet specific criteria in order to make AYP, including standardized test scores, test participation, attendance in the elementary and middle schools, and graduation rates in the high schools. A school earning AYP for three or more consecutive years is recognized as a Distinguished School.

Beginning in 2008, the state began using the results of the second administration results for the Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) and Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) to make a final determination of a school's AYP status. Additional Bibb County schools may meet AYP with the final determinations. The second administration of the CRCT was given in 3rd grade reading, 5th grade reading & math, and 8th grade reading & math from May 17-19, 2010.

Three GHSGT remediation sessions were offered daily from June 7-July 8. High school students had the opportunity to attend one or all of the remediation classes. Teachers administered a pre-assessment so instruction would be targeted on each student's individual areas of need. The retests and summer graduation may impact the final academic performance and graduation rate for the high schools.

Vision

Achievement and
 Performance for...
 Every child
 Every classroom
 Every school

Mission

Our Mission is to provide a high quality education for all Bibb County students in a safe and comfortable environment, and to make use of all human and technological resources in preparing graduates for post-high school objectives.

Strategic Objectives

- Highly qualified workforce
- Positive culture and climate
- Communication and Information
- Student Achievement

Schools Making AYP After First Determination			
<u>8 Consecutive Years*</u> Alexander II Magnet Carter Elementary Heritage Elementary Jones Elementary Lane Elementary Porter Elementary Springdale Elementary Vineville Academy	<u>7 Consecutive Years*</u> Heard Elementary	<u>5 Consecutive Years*</u> Taylor Elementary	<u>2 Consecutive Years</u> Bernd Elementary Burdell-Hunt Magnet Morgan Elementary Skyview Elementary

* Schools earning title of Distinguished School for making AYP three or more consecutive years