

**For Immediate Release**

**First Determination of Adequate Yearly Progress Announced**

On July 21, 2011, the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) announced the first determination of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the 2010-2011 school year. The final determination will be made after results from the second administration of state-mandated tests are completed.

After the first determination, 15 Bibb County schools made AYP, 11 of which will earn the Distinguished School classification for making AYP three or more consecutive years. This is an increase of one school from the first determination last year. 24 schools did not make AYP, a decrease of 1 from last year's first determination.

"With less than half of our schools making AYP on the first determination, we all must recognize the sense of urgency for implementing change at all levels of our schools and the district so that all of our students are receiving high levels of education," says Superintendent Dr. Romain Dallemand. "Past and current practices are not bringing about the success for which we strive; therefore, change is both necessary and imminent. It is my intention, through the Strategic Planning Process, to bring the community together with educators to identify what needs to be done."

Schools Making AYP After First Determination			
<u>9 Consecutive Years*</u> Alexander II Magnet Carter Elementary Heritage Elementary Lane Elementary Porter Elementary Springdale Elementary Vineville Academy	<u>8 Consecutive Years*</u> Heard Elementary	<u>3 Consecutive Years*</u> Bernd Elementary Morgan Elementary Skyview Elementary	<u>1 Year</u> Hartley Elementary Ingram-Pye Elementary Appling Middle Miller Middle

Schools Not Making AYP After First Determination			
Barden Elementary Brookdale Elementary Bruce Elementary Burdell-Hunt Magnet Burghard Elementary Jones Elementary	King-Danforth Elementary Rice Elementary Riley Elementary Taylor Elementary Union Elementary Williams Elementary	Ballard-Hudson Middle Bloomfield Middle Howard Middle Rutland Middle Weaver Middle	Central High Howard High Hutchings Career Center Northeast High Rutland High Southwest High 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. A school not making AYP for 2 or more consecutive years is designated as being in Needs Improvement and provides additional support and options to children. (More information on that is on the next page.)

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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading, 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading and math, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade reading and math from May 17-19. Students not meeting the standards on the GHSGT had an opportunity to take the tests on July 11-15.

Results in these subject areas will increase once the results from the second administration are calculated. Students taking the test for the first time did so from March 14-18, 2011.

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*Options Offered to Students in Needs Improvement Schools*

Schools not making AYP for two or more consecutive years are designated as Needs Improvement and offer additional support, assistance, and options to students, including free tutoring or transfer to another school.

Schools that have not met AYP for two consecutive years offer the free tutoring services, and schools that have not AYP for more than two consecutive years offer parents the opportunity to choose either a school transfer option or the free tutoring services. Transportation is provided for students enrolled in a Title I school who choose to transfer under this provision.

To help explain the options to parents, information sessions will be held at the schools offering the additional support and options for students.

If parents would like additional information about the information sessions or the options available, they may contact Tina May at the Title I Office at (478) 765-8582. The options available for each school are provided in greater detail at [www.bibb.k12.ga.us/](http://www.bibb.k12.ga.us/).

School	Information Session
Bruce Elementary	August 8 – 4:00 p.m.
Hartley Elementary	August 8 – 1:00 p.m.
Ingram-Pye Elementary	August 8 – 1:30 p.m.
King-Danforth Elementary	August 8 – 3:00 p.m.
Brookdale Elementary	August 8 – 1:00 p.m.
Burghard Elementary	August 8 – 1:30 p.m.
Rice Elementary	August 8 – 1:00 p.m.
Williams Elementary	August 8 – 1:00 p.m.
Appling Middle	August 8 – 2:00 p.m.
Bloomfield Middle	August 8 – 2:00 p.m.
Howard Middle	August 8 – 4:00 p.m.
Rutland Middle	August 8 – 10:00 a.m.
Central High	August 5 – 9:00 a.m.
Howard High	August 8 – 1:00 p.m.
Hutchings Career Center	August 8 – 1:00 p.m.
Northeast High	August 4 – 2:30 p.m.
Rutland High	August 3 – 1:00 p.m.
Southwest High	August 3 – 1:00 p.m.
Westside High	August 7 – 2:00 p.m.

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