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### **BIBB CCRPI INCREASES IN BASELINE YEAR OF REDESIGNED CALCULATIONS; TWO-THIRDS OF SCHOOLS ACHIEVE HIGH CLIMATE RATINGS**

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(MACON, GA) - Today, the Georgia Department of Education (GaDOE) released the results of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), Georgia's statewide accountability system, for the 2017-2018 (2018) school year. Due to changes in CCRPI components and indicators, as well as the weighting of components, an apples-to-apples comparison of CCRPI scores from 2017 to 2018 cannot be made. Although the scores cannot be directly compared, the results released today reflect an increase in CCRPI among Bibb County schools from 64.9 in 2017 to 67.2 in 2018.

	<b>Bibb 2018</b>	<b>State 2018</b>
Elementary CCRPI	69.7	77.8
Middle CCRPI	65.7	76.2
High CCRPI	63.5	75.3
Overall CCRPI	67.2	76.6

Additionally, School Climate Star Ratings were released today. Climate Star Ratings are meant to provide insight into the quality and character of school life and allow schools to identify areas in need of improvement. Climate ratings range from 1 star to 5 stars, with 5 stars being the highest a school can achieve. Seventeen schools increased their climate ratings in 2018, and 25 of 35 schools received a rating of 4 stars or higher.

"As part of Georgia's plan for the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the state was able to make improvements to the CCRPI calculation. The 2018 scores are the first to reflect the new calculations, which should provide us with a clearer picture of how our schools are performing compared to other schools throughout the state," said Superintendent Dr. Curtis L. Jones Jr. "I am especially proud of the increases in school climate star ratings. Our schools have been intentional in their efforts to improve their culture and climate, and that is reflected in the latest ratings. While our CCRPI scores are below the state average, I am confident that our continued focus on literacy, attendance and discipline will lead to higher student achievement."

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*Vision: Each student demonstrates strength of character and is college or career ready.  
Mission: The Bibb County School District will develop a highly trained staff and an engaged community dedicated to educating each student for a 21st century global society.*

Four schools in the Bibb County School District received the highest School Climate Star Rating of 5 stars: Alexander II Magnet School, Skyview Elementary, Springdale Elementary and Vineville Academy of the Arts. Nearly all schools in the District received 3 stars or higher.

School Climate Star Ratings are meant to provide insight into four areas of school life: School Climate (based on surveys), School Discipline, Safe and Substance-Free Learning Environment, and School-wide Attendance. The data for these four areas include results from the Georgia Student Health Survey II, the Georgia School Personnel Survey, and the Georgia Parent Survey; student discipline data; attendance records for teachers, staff, administrators and students; and more. Based on the results of the four areas, a school receives a rating of 1 to 5 stars. The star rating ranges, or “cut scores,” vary each year.

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