



Bridgeton Public Schools

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Superintendent's Fall Edition Bulldog Briefing

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Happy Monday Bulldog Team!



Today, I want to reflect on our districtwide values of *trust*, *teamwork*, and *growth*. It is my sincere hope that you all consistently see these values playing out in your interactions with colleagues and supervisors across all schools and departments in our organization. These values are at the core of why I am visiting schools and setting aside a good amount of time to hear directly from all of you. Addressing the needs of the future will require the following:

1. honest conversations about where our students are academically and the current state of our organization
2. collaboratively developed district, department, and school-level plans

to move us forward

3. a commitment to funding, following through with, and progress monitoring our plans
4. celebrating our growth and success along the way

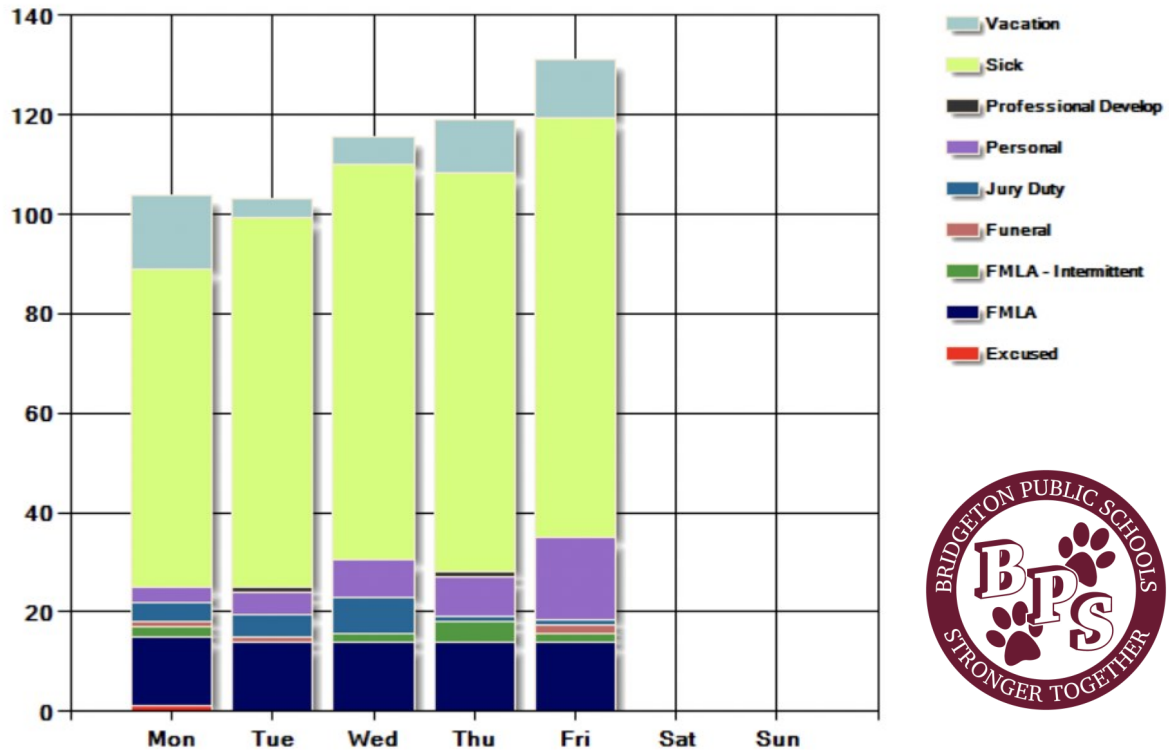
With that said, those staff members who completed our annual fall climate survey, thank you. Those of you who attended an in-person listening tour, thank you as well. So far, I have spoken to 113 students, 74 staff members, and 13 families, and have received countless e-mails from parents and staff with suggestions and feedback. At the end of the experience, an updated and more bold set of goals and priorities will be developed, followed by a 2023-2024 budget that supports those goals. Staff listening tour sessions this week are occurring at Broad Street (12/5 from 3:45-4:45), BHS (12/6 from 2:45-3:45), and Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster ECC (12/8 from 4:30-5:30).

Safe Schools Update

While 80% of our district staff have successfully completed all [required and mandated Safe School trainings](#), there are still a good number of staff members working diligently. The next Safe Schools deadline is January 30, 2023. To access the system, please use this link: <https://bridgeton-nj.safeschools.com/login>.



Nov. 28th – Dec. 2nd Staff Attendance



Nov. 28th – Dec. 2nd Fill Rate – 56%

Cumberland County, NJ

Updated on December 5

COMMUNITY RISK LEVEL ⓘ
MEDIUM

Cases >



110.3

Weekly new reported cases per 100k

Admissions >



12.0

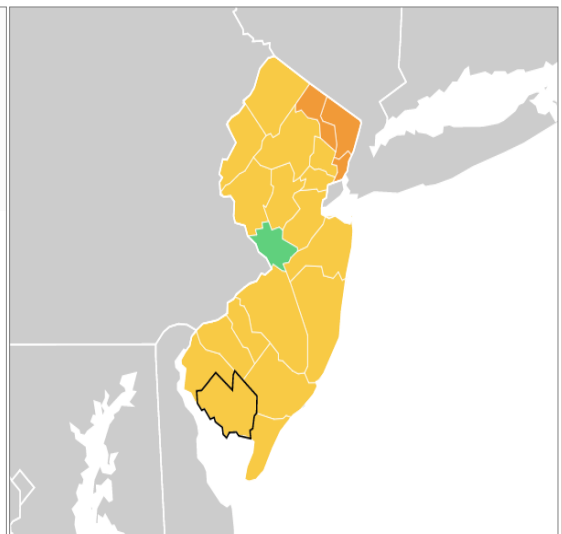
Weekly COVID admissions per 100k

Patients >



4.5%

Patients with COVID of all beds



% Vaccinated

Community risk level

Low level High level



Tiffanie Miller: Literacy Leader!

Tiffanie Miller is a Literacy Leader who has been serving the students of the Bridgeton Public School District preschoolers for the last three years.

Ms. Miller loves collaborating with her colleagues to find new and exciting ways to implement the instruction. Her advice to new teachers is to be flexible and have fun! She says that kids love to see their teacher being silly and that it is okay... *to be silly...* at any age!

Ms. Miller is an avid supporter of story play and has videos featured on Dr. Muriel Rand's Story Play website. She says Story Play is a great way for "students to become a part of the book." Her students love creating props and acting out parts of the books. The activities from Story Play even carry out into the center rotations. One of her favorite

books to read with the students is *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*.

Ms. Miller says her favorite part of teaching is connecting with each student. She believes that getting to know the students, such as their likes and dislikes, helps build a joyous classroom community.

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BRIDGETON HIGH SCHOOL DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME



PERSON NOMINATED: _____

NOMINEE'S ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

Date nominee graduated Bridgeton High School: _____

List maiden name _____

Describe nominee's contribution to the community through professional achievements and/or community service below. (Use the back if necessary or attach additional information.)

(Nominees must be submitted every year.)

Nominated by: _____ **Date:** _____

Telephone: _____

Please return to:

**BRIDGETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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41 BANK STREET
BRIDGETON, NJ 08302
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BHS Hall of Fame Selection Criteria

Selection Criteria

- The inductee must be a graduate of Bridgeton High School.
- The inductee is making, or has made, an outstanding contribution to the community through professional and/or community service. The number of posthumous inductees shall be limited to one per year.
- Current members of the Selection Committee are ineligible.

Selection Process

- Application information will be made available in the Superintendent's Office.
- Applications must be received in the Superintendent's Office no later than **January 6, 2023**.
- The Selection Committee will review all applications and make its selection no later than **(January 31, 2023)**.
- The number of inductees will be limited to two.
- Inductees will be notified by the Superintendent's Office as to the recognition ceremonies (i.e. picture arrangements, dates of dinner & person of contact)

Upcoming Dates/Events

- ♦ One-to-One meetings with the Executive Director of Human Resources, School Business Administrator, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, and the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services.
- ♦ Dec. 5 - CCASA Executive Committee Meeting, 9:30 am
- ♦ Dec. 5 - Listening Tour at Broad, 2-6 pm
- ♦ Dec. 6 - Principal Data Review Meeting at Cherry, 8:30 am
- ♦ Dec. 6 - Listening Tour at BHS, 2:30-5 pm
- ♦ Dec. 7 - Cabinet Meeting, 8:30 am
- ♦ Dec. 7 - Principal Data Review Meeting at Broad, 8:30 am
- ♦ Dec. 7 - Agenda Review Meeting, 2:30 pm
- ♦ Dec. 7 - Self-ESTEAM Night at BHS, 5 pm
- ♦ Dec. 8 - All Principals Check-in Meeting, 2:30 pm
- ♦ Dec. 8 - Listening Tour at Dr. G.O.F. ECC, 4:15-7 pm
- ♦ Dec. 9 - Supt.'s County Roundtable at CCTEC, 8:30 am
- ♦ Dec. 9 - Finance Committee Meeting, 3 pm
- ♦ Dec. 9 - Facilities Committee Meeting, 3:30 pm

Meetings/Community Engagement Nov. 28 - Dec. 2

- ♦ Meetings held with the Executive Director of Human Resources, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction, School Business Administrator, and the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education & Student Services
- ♦ Listening Tour at Indian Avenue School
- ♦ Teacher Meeting
- ♦ Leadership Meeting
- ♦ Principal Data Review Meeting @ Indian Avenue School
- ♦ Curriculum Committee Meeting
- ♦ Student Government Meeting @ BHS
- ♦ All Principals Check-in Meeting
- ♦ Student Services Committee Meeting



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