



**Bridgeton Public Schools**

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Superintendent's 'Welcome Back' Edition

# Bulldog Briefing

**Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools**

## Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

As we enter our third week of school, please note, from September 15th to October 15th, Hispanic Heritage month is celebrated. How will you help celebrate and acknowledge the rich cultures and contributions of our Hispanic students and their families this year? I would love to stop by your schools and classrooms to take part in any events planned. Please use [this link](#) if you would like the Superintendent to attend your Hispanic Heritage month event, lesson, or activity.



All staff are reminded to e-mail Cherie McCoy, our district Benefits Manager, a copy of your vaccination cards ([cmccoy@bridgeton.k12.nj.us](mailto:cmccoy@bridgeton.k12.nj.us)). If you require a vaccination, Rite Aid will be providing vaccines to any and all individuals 12 and above at Broad Street School on Wednesday, September 22nd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Please remember, those not fully vaccinated by October 18th will be required to participate in weekly testing in order to be compliant with [EO 253](#).

We want to encourage all staff to continue to adhere to the health and safety measures in place in order to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19 among members of our school community and to keep our students in school as long as possible. Compliance with masks and use of plexi and sanitation wipes are essential as we approach cold and flu season. Our District Pandemic Response Team (PRT), led by Dr. Tavani and Mrs. Linen will convene later this month. Building-based PRTs have already begun meeting.



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Finally, please congratulate Coach Lane and the entire BHS Football Team on their win this past Friday against Cumberland Regional High School (27-6).

Ready, Set, Read!

# Meetings/Community Engagements Sept. 13 - 17

- Individual Check-ins with the School Business Administrator, the Executive Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services, and the Director of Student Services.
- Student Services Board Committee Meeting
- September Board Meeting
- Met individually with two parents with concerns expressed at the September Board Meeting
- BHS Principal Selection Process Planning Meeting
- PBIS Kickoff Assemblies at Broad Street
- Met with and welcomed our newly approved HR Consultant
- Met with the administrator overseeing ECHS
- Led Weekly District Leadership Team Meeting
- BHS vs. Cumberland Regional High School Football Game
- Conversations and negotiations meetings with Association leadership, Business Administrator, Director of Human Resources, Board, and attorneys are ongoing.
- Conversations with the Board President, Vice President, and other Board members are ongoing.

## Upcoming Dates/Events

- ♦ September 15 through October 15<sup>th</sup> – Spanish Heritage Month
- ♦ September 21, 2021 – ExCEL Back to School Night
- ♦ September 22, 2021 – Broad Street Back to School Night
- ♦ September 23, 2021 – Administrative Council Meeting
- ♦ September 23, 2021 – Dr. Geraldyn O Foster and BHS Back to School Nights
- ♦ September 24, 2021 – School Closed for Students – Staff Professional Development
- ♦ October 1-2, 2021 Board Retreat
- ♦ Multiple Negotiations Meetings

## COVID CASES - Students

As of 1 pm on 9/20/21, the number of positive Covid cases involving district students are:

- 4 Positive Staff Cases at BHS
- 0 Positive Staff Case at Broad
- 1 Positive Cases at Buckshutem
- 1 Positive Staff Case at the Cherry
- 0 Positive Staff Cases at ExCEL
- 0 Positive Staff Cases at GOFEC
- 1 Positive Staff Cases at Indian
- 1 Positive Staff Case at QML
- 3 Positive Staff Cases at West

## COVID CASES - Staff

As of 11:20 am on 9/20/21, the number of positive Covid cases involving district staff are:

- 4 Positive Staff Cases at the Annex
- 3 Positive Staff Cases at BHS
- 1 Positive Staff Case at Broad
- 0 Positive Cases at Buckshutem
- 0 Positive Staff Case at the Cherry
- 0 Positive Staff Cases at ExCEL
- 1 Positive Staff Cases at GOFEC
- 0 Positive Staff Cases at Indian
- 1 Positive Staff Case at QML
- 0 Positive Staff Case at the TCL Building
- 1 Positive Staff Cases at West



## PBSIS/Attendance Kick-Off at Broad Street School

Broad Street School hosted its PBSIS and Attendance Campaign Kick Off on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> to promote positive behavioral supports and student attendance. Through the work of Mr. Phil Silva, Dr. Eniola Ajayi, Mrs. Heather Camlin, and the Broad Street School Attendance Officers, students in all grade levels participated in exciting events all morning while competing for prizes and awards. Thank you to the Broad Street School staff for providing such a fun campaign for our students!



**BHS Wins Big Against Crosstown Rival CRHS, 27-6**







In this issue we are happy to highlight the district's Transportation Department.

## **Transportation Department**



**April Snyder**  
Transportation Coordinator



**Denise Higbee**  
Asst. Transportation Coordinator



**Ailda Ambert**  
Secretary



**Darcy Green**  
Secretary

# Bus Drivers



**Eleanor Burt**  
**Bus #7**



**Marie McAllister**  
**Bus #27**



**Carol Digue**  
**Bus #16**



**Marilu Pichardo**  
**Bus #14**



**Sharon Cassidy**  
**Bus #32**



# Bus Drivers



**Donna Reilly**  
**Bus #34**



**Deb Glessner**  
**Bus #6**



**Lyshon Green**  
**Bus #1**



**Jill Cabegin**  
**Bus #9**



**Millie Brown**  
**Bus #23**

# Bus Drivers



**Angel Ortiz**  
**Bus #24**



**Michelle Adkins**  
**Bus #3**



**Tina Holding**  
**Bus #12**



**Angelina Reed**  
**Bus #15**



**Deyonka Green**  
**Bus #55**



# Bus Drivers



**Melvin Hughes**  
**Bus #18**



**Karen Ziegler**  
**Bus #42**



**Amy Zarychta**  
**Bus #45**



**Mark McArthur**  
**Bus #77**



**Barbara Richter**  
**Bus #47**



# Bus Drivers



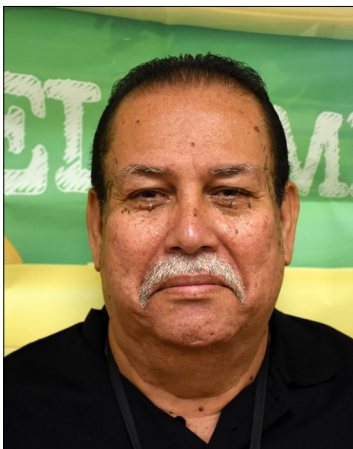
**Helen Redrow**  
**Bus #2**



**Tina Gonzalez**  
**Bus #48**



**Sharon Padgett**  
**Bus #39**



**Edwin Echevarria**  
**Bus #19**



**Crystal Morgan**  
**Bus #53**

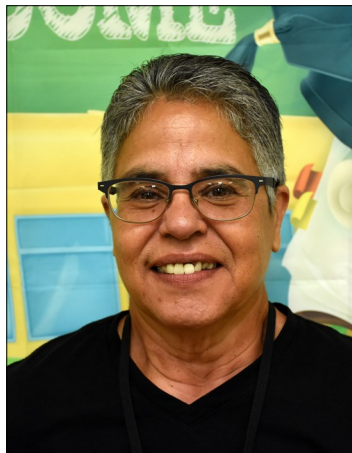
# Bus Drivers



**Mario Morales**  
**Bus #4**



**Barbara Smith**  
**Bus #59**



**Alma Vasquez**  
**Bus #30**



**Derrell Jarmon**  
**Bus #75**



**Deanna Boyd**  
**Bus #70**



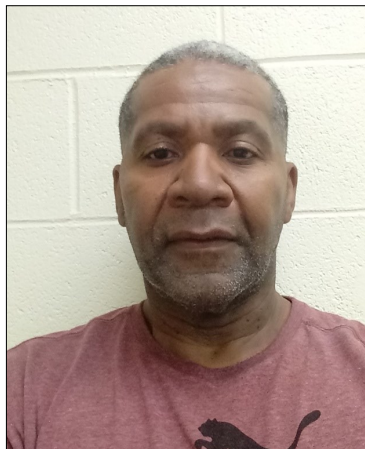
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**Shitia Brantley**  
**Bus #44**



**Myrian Delgado**  
**Bus #49**



**Gregory Wilson**  
**Bus #57**



**Ana Nieves**  
**Bus #56**



**Ashley Whitaker**  
**Bus #58**

# Transportation



**Martin Stevens**  
**Bus #54 - Substitute**



## Not Pictured

### Bus Drivers:

Beth Schofield - Bus #33  
Sandra Cheeks - Bus #82  
Jesten Morgan - Bus #43  
Daniel Tompkins - Bus #51

### Substitute Bus Driver:

Patti Zoyac - #Bus 11

### Bus Aides:

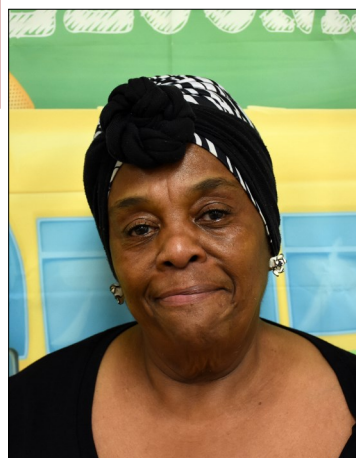
Shanise Jones - Bus #70  
Tanya Thompson - Bus #6



**Kim Hall**  
**Bus #75 - Aide**



**Tara Pennington**  
**Bus #33 - Aide**



**Linda Tiggett**  
**Bus #32 - Aide**