



Bridgeton Public Schools

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Superintendent's Fall Edition Bulldog Briefing

Dr. Keith Miles, Jr. • Superintendent of Schools

Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

I hope everyone had a great Halloween weekend! Can you believe November is here already? We are so very appreciative of all staff members who report regularly and have stepped up in the face of unprecedented staffing and pandemic challenges to make our first two months possible. Without all of you, we would not be able to accomplish our goals and priorities for students. Thank you sincerely for your service to our students and the Bridgeton community!

The Department of Education will allow schools and buildings used as polling places only to be remote for the day on Tuesday, November 2, 2021. Therefore, Bridgeton High School, Quarter Mile Lane, and those who work at the Thomas C. Lane, IV Administration Building only, will be remote tomorrow Tuesday, November 2, 2021. All impacted staff and students should have been notified by their school leaders and/or supervisors.

In recognizing that so many of you are stepping in and going above the call of duty, staff should have received the following updated deadlines/timelines:

- Bridgeton Public Schools Observation Timeline 2021-2022 (Revised 10/28/21)

Observation #1 due to HR (Non-tenured AND Tenured)	January 14, 2022
Observation #2 due to HR (Non-tenured)	March 11, 2022
Observation #3 due to HR (Non-tenured AND Tenured)	April 29, 2022
All Non-certificated staff evaluations due to HR	April 29, 2022
All Summative Evaluations due to HR (Non-tenured AND Tenured)	May 25, 2022

- Safe Schools training is now due on **November 30, 2021**. Please remember these are mandatory trainings required by the Department of Education and State Of New Jersey. All Administrators will be monitoring and reporting staff not complying.
- SEL screening window - November 22, 2021.



Ready, Set, Read!

County COVID-19 Cases Continue to Decline

Cases

DAILY NEW CASES

● **19.7** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

● **0.89**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

● **3.3%**



Staff COVID Cases

TCL ADMINISTRATION	0
BANK ANNEX	5
BHS	9
BROAD	4
BUCKSHUTEM	4
CHERRY	0
EXCEL	0
DR. GOFEC	2
INDIAN	0
QML	3
WEST AVE	2

Staff on full FMLA - 27

Staff out intermittent FMLA - 70

Student Exclusions

School	Exclusion	Positive Cases
BHS	34	16
BRS	56	2
BSS	25	2
CSS	18	5
ECHS	0	0
ExCEL	6	6
GOFEC	18	2
IAS	25	5
QML	30	5
WAS	22	12
Total	234	55

Upcoming Dates/Events

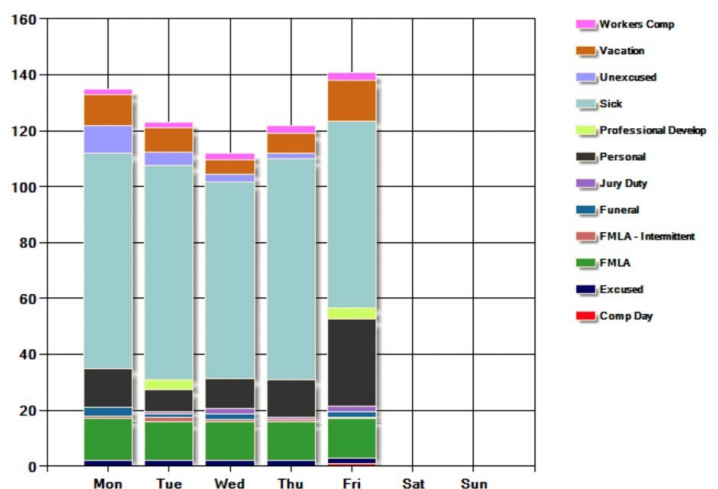
- ◆ Election Day – Schools Open, BHS and QML only are virtual - Tuesday, November 2, 2021
- ◆ NJEA Convention – Schools Closed – November 4-5, 2021
- ◆ November Board Meeting – Tuesday, November 9, 2021
- ◆ Veterans Day - Schools Closed - Thursday, November 11, 2021



Team Building at Central Administration



October 25-October 29th Staff Attendance



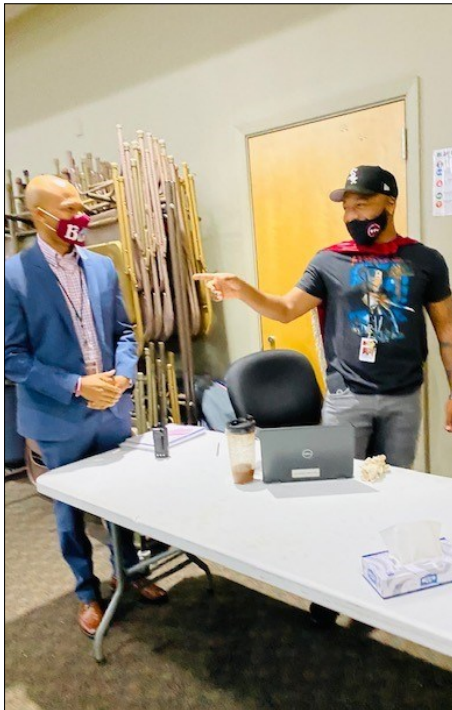
Fill Rate October 25-October 29th – 11%

Meetings/ Community Engagement Oct. 25 - 29

- ◆ 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 Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction.
- ◆ Discussion with Interim Principal Morris
- ◆ Led Cabinet Meeting
- ◆ Board Curriculum Committee Meeting
- ◆ Gateway Community Action Partnership – Mental Health Grant Planning Meeting
- ◆ Bell Schedule/School Day Discussion
- ◆ BHS Staff Hero of the Month Cape Presentation
- ◆ Superintendent's Staff Appreciation Breakfast for Central Office Staff
- ◆ Conversations and negotiations meetings with Association leadership, Business Administrator, Board members, and attorneys are ongoing.
- ◆ Conversations with the Board President, Vice President, and other Board members are ongoing.



BHS CPIS Dominique Williams Gets Honored as “Hero of the Month”



All students can make substantial gains with equitable supports in place.” ~ Dr. Keith Miles



Our district's School Nurses are highlighted in this week's Bulldog Briefing.

School Nurses



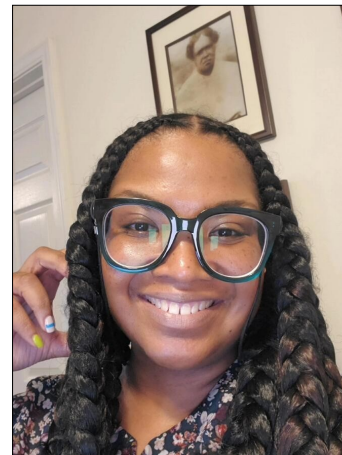
Brittany Porter
Head Nurse
Broad



Gina Campanella
BHS



Samantha Swope
Buckshutem



Tamisha Jones
Cherry

School Nurses



Sue Lewis
ExCEL



Christal White
GOFEC



Juliana Martine
Indian



Dolores Franco
QML

School Nurses



Jennifer Piraino
West
Long-term Substitute



Karen Hunter
ECHS
Long-term Substitute



Not Pictured

Nancy Gonzalez
BHS
Long-term Substitute

Barbara Hunter
GOFEC
Long-term Substitute

Nancy Archer
Floater
Long-term Substitute

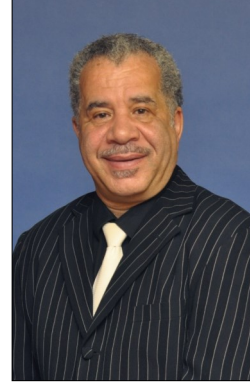
**"Thank You" to all of the additional agency
RNs and LPNs who are assisting us
in the Wellness Rooms!**



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