



Bridgeton Public Schools

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Superintendent's Winter Edition Bulldog Briefing

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Happy Monday Bulldog Team!

It is encouraging to see that COVID-19 cases are on the decline this week across Cumberland County and the rest of the state. Our region's most recent [CALI score](#) is orange instead of red, but we are still seeing case rates in the extreme category. As you can see below, there are currently 550 of our 6,197 students learning from home due to mandatory isolations and quarantines.

We are excited to announce Bridgeton Public Schools' 2021-2022 Governor's Teachers and Educational Services Professionals of the Year. These staff members will be officially honored at the February 8th Board meeting at Bridgeton High School. In the meantime, please be sure to congratulate them!



Governor's Teachers of the Year:

BHS:	Kimberly Pastirko-Blandino	Mathematics
Broad:	Christina Nickle	Bilingual
Buckshutem:	Erin Reeves	2nd Grade
Cherry:	Nancy Dixon	1st Grade
Dr. GOF ECC:	Brooke Bayzick	PK Incl.
ExCEL:	Jennifer Carbone	Science
Indian:	Christina Mendolera	4th Grade
QML:	Stephanie Brunarski	6th Grade Incl.
West:	Jannette Randall	ESL

Governor's Educational Services Professionals of the Year:

BHS:	Gina Campanella	School Nurse
Buckshutem:	Charissa Turner	Reading Coach
Cherry:	Sherman Denby	Math Coach
GOF ECC:	Ines Carrero	PK Bil. Instr. Aide
Indian:	Jill Fleetwood	Instr. Aide
QML:	Catherine Burrell	SPED Instr. Aide
West:	Beverly Heath	SPED Instr. Aide

Student Exclusions		
School	Exclusions	Positive Cases
BHS	47	77
BRS	32	22
BSS	94	30
CSS	117	54
ECHS	2	1
ExCEL	3	9
GOF ECC	89	10
IAS	61	17
QML	35	31
WAS	70	33
Total	550	284

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Cumberland County COVID-19 Cases Update

Cases

DAILY NEW CASES

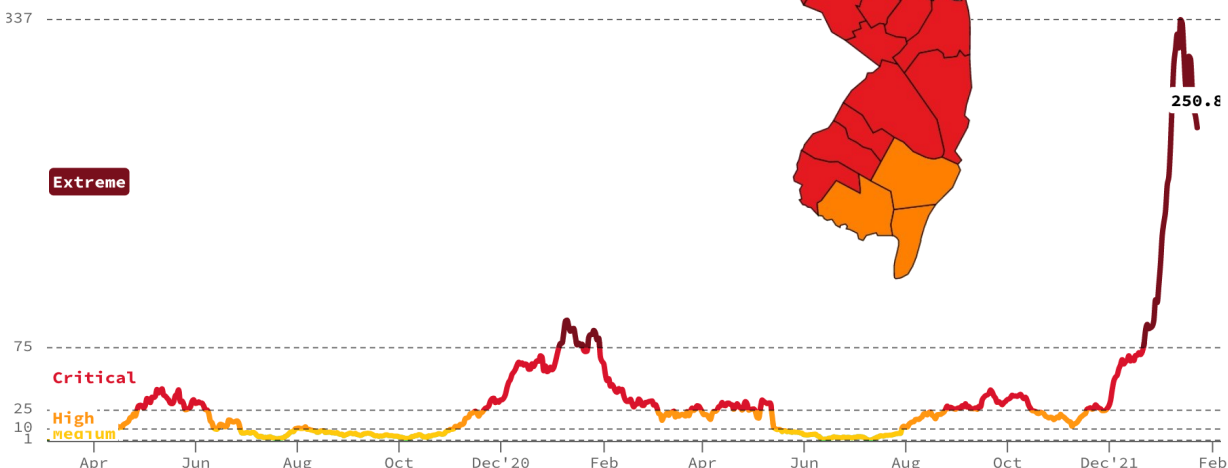
• **250.8** PER 100K

INFECTION RATE

• **0.99**

POSITIVE TEST RATE

• **18.1%**



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Additionally, kudos to the following administrators who presented to PreK educators across New Jersey last week on the topic of Building Collective Efficacy in PreK-3:

Barbara Wilchensky - Director of Curriculum LAL/SS

Monica Poland - Principal at the Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center

Kelia Brown - Assistant Principal at the Dr. Geraldyn O. Foster Early Childhood Center

Kristi Schoppe - Assistant Principal at Quarter Mile Lane



Meetings/Community Engagement Jan. 18 - Jan. 21

- ◆ Individual Check-ins with the School Business Administrator, the Executive Director of Human Resources, the Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services, the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, the Director of Students Services, and the Director of Curriculum Math and Science.
- ◆ Led Leadership Team Meeting
- ◆ Led Admin Council Meeting
- ◆ New Jersey Black Superintendents Alliance Meeting
- ◆ Affirmative Action Case Discussion Meeting
- ◆ Meeting with NJDOE to discuss Bridgeton's Participation in the Test-to-Stay Pilot
- ◆ 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.

Kudos to our Supt.'s Bulldogs of the Month!



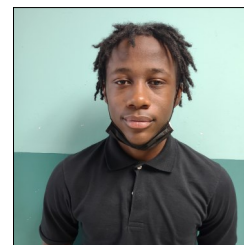
Emily Rodriguez Aldana
Broad - Gr. 5



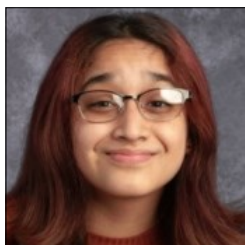
Adam Solis Perez
Broad - Gr. 1



William Walker III
Buckshutem - Gr. 2



Tony Armstead
Cherry - Gr. 8



Lizet Corona
ExCEL - Gr. 8



Kyle Busby
GOFEC - PK



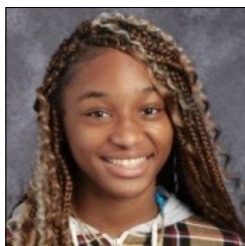
Nayely Chavez Cruz
Indian - Gr. 5



Cristian Morales
QML - Gr. 8



Gabriel McFarland
West - Gr. 4

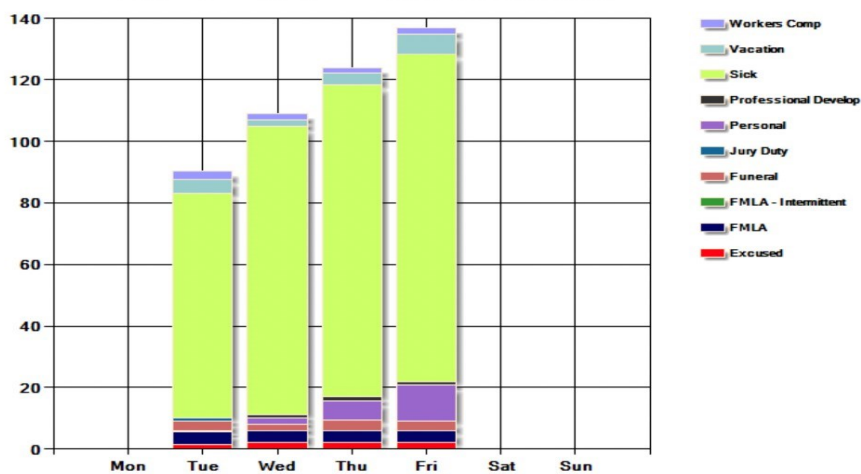


O'Myiah Russell
BHS - Gr. 10



Diego Corona Ibarra
BHS - Gr. 10

Jan. 18th – Jan. 21st Staff Attendance



Jan. 18th – Jan. 21st Fill Rate – 6.25%

Upcoming Dates and Events

- ◆ Bridgeton Public Schools Job Fair @ BHS from 1:00 to 3:30 pm – Tuesday, January 25th
- ◆ Last Day of the 1st Semester – Thursday, January 27th
- ◆ Full Day of Staff Professional Development; no school for students – Friday, January 28th
- ◆ February Board Meeting – Tuesday, February 8th

Our Board Members



Kenny Smithbey Jr.
President



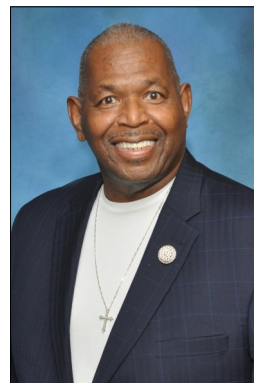
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